

## Says Reds Will Have Formosa

Chou En-Lai Makes His Most Bristling Statement at Peiping Conference Tuesday

TOKYO (AP)—Red China's Premier Chou En-lai, in one of his most bristling statements to date, says "the Chinese people will never halt" until the Red flag flies over Formosa, island holdout of Chiang Kai-shek's Chinese Nationalists.

Chou voiced this latest Communist threat to capture Formosa before a government-sanctioned consultation conference in Peiping last Tuesday. Peiping radio did not broadcast Chou's remarks until yesterday.

Peiping quoted him as saying: "Taiwan (Formosa) is China's territory and the Chinese people will never halt until Taiwan is liberated. . . . The Chinese people resolutely demand that the United States withdraw all its armed forces from Taiwan."

Chou, at the same time, boasted that China no longer is a weak nation and would not beg for peace at the price of surrendering territorial claims.

He called the recently-signed mutual defense treaty under which the United States promises to defend Formosa and the nearby Pescadores as "a great menace to peace in the Far East and Asia."

The Chinese Communist leader charged that the United States attempted "to cover up the aggressive substance of the . . . treaty" by creating "a great clamor about the . . . U.S. spies that had been justly convicted in China."

That was Chou's only reference to the 11 U.S. airmen imprisoned by the Reds on spy charges. He made no mention of U.N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold's projected trip to Peiping to seek the airmen's release.

Chou told the conference his government feels "great regret" over recent actions by Great Britain.

He said relations between Britain and Red China improved during the Geneva conference. But he added that of late Britain "has been vigorously following the dangerous policy of the United States aggressive bloc on certain major issues." He mentioned Formosa as being one of these "issues."

## Hammarskjold Returns to UN To Plan Trip

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—U.N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold returned to U.N. headquarters today from a Christmas weekend holiday to complete plans for his free-the-airmen flight to Peiping next week.

His office said he would not announce the makeup of his small party or his itinerary before tomorrow.

An executive assistant, a legal expert, a political officer and probably an interpreter will accompany him for face-to-face talks with Red China's Premier Chou En-lai on releasing 11 American fliers jailed as spies, and other U.N. personnel.

There has been speculation here that he would depart by Thursday for London, where he would talk with British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden. Then he would fly to India for talks with India's Prime Minister Nehru about Jan. 2, before proceeding on to Peiping.

Hammarskjold told correspondents last week he may make a progress report Dec. 31, as requested by the General Assembly, but that he was not sure it would cover much.

The secretary general confined weekend work on travel plans to talks with Per Lind, a Swedish assistant, who is expected to be one of his party. Hammarskjold spent his Christmas holiday with the Lind family.

## Thief Takes Cash, Car

LIBERTY (AP)—Between \$2,500 and \$3,000 and a motor car were reported stolen this morning from the Coronado Courts near here.

Brad Winsborough, the owner, said the money was taken from a cash drawer on the second floor of the place. He said he found no signs of forced entry.

## Welcome Moisture

We hope that it will rain again tonight and give us the much-needed moisture. The weatherman says snow is due tomorrow, and that, too, will be a welcome sight.

Cloudy and colder tonight and Tuesday with rain tonight changing to snow Tuesday. Low tonight near 30, high on Tuesday in the upper 30s.

The temperature at 7 a.m. was 45; 44 at 1 p.m., and 44 at 2 p.m. Rainfall .57 inch. High temperature Sunday 64.

The temperature one year ago today, high 50, low 29; two years ago, high 35, low 14; and three years ago, high 35, low 4.

Stage at Lake of the Ozarks 55.0, steady.



**MONEY MURDER MISFIRE**—James Cobb, 33, of Tampa, Fla., right, is questioned by Guy Calissi, Bergen County, N.J., prosecutor, after Cobb's arrest outside the home of Paul Hall, secretary-treasurer of the AFL Seafarers' Union, on a charge of conspiracy to commit murder. In an alleged plot to slay the union chief at Hackensack, N.J., Calissi says Cobb told police he had been promised \$15,000 for the job. Four other men, including a contender for Hall's \$28,000-a-year job, are being held in connection with the alleged plot. (NEA Telephoto)

## Un-American Committee Shakeup Seen

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House Un-American Activities Committee seems headed for one of the biggest shakeups on Capitol Hill when the Democrats get control of Congress next week.

Changes are shaping up in the committee's 41-man staff, its appropriations and, perhaps, in its controversial procedures in hunting for subversives and in putting its findings before the public.

Only one switch is due on the committee membership roster itself: The 5-4 ratio in favor of Republicans during the 83rd Congress changes to a similar edge for the Democrats in January.

But Rep. Walter (D-Pa.), who takes over the chairmanship from Rep. Velde (R-Ill.), says the committee's activities will be handled differently.

Walter at one point suggested doing away with the committee altogether when the Democrats regain control. Party leaders reportedly decided that course might be risky politically.

As things now stand the Un-American Activities group, with fewer members than any other regular House committee, has just about the biggest bank account of the 19 committees. Its 1953-54 appropriations totaled \$755,000, topped only by the \$885,000 for the House Government Operations Committee which handles a wide variety of probes dealing with the government.

But Walter says the Un-American Activities group can do just as well on less money next year. Besides, the Democrats are reportedly unhappy about part of the present staff lineup.

Latest hot potato in the staff situation is the hiring of Rea Van Fossom, 24, as an \$8,200-a-year investigator. Committee sources say Van Fossom was an Air Force intelligence agent who gave the committee secret FBI data and then was forced to resign from the Air Force.

Van Fossom and the Air Force have refused to comment, but Walter has made clear he referred to this incident and perhaps others in denouncing what he termed "the outright pilfering of files from security agencies."

Besides Van Fossom, others on the staff whose jobs are reportedly in jeopardy include: Robert L. Kunzig, chief committee counsel under the Republicans; Raphael I. Nixon, director of research; and Chief Clerk Thomas W. Beale Sr. Each of these jobs pays about \$11,600 a year.

## Reds Sound Out Renewing Ties With Japanese

PARIS (AP)—Russia and her East European satellites have been sounding out Japan through their embassies here on the possibility of renewing diplomatic relations, it was learned today.

The report followed recent propaganda from Moscow indicating that the Kremlin wants to "normalize" relations with the Japanese.

Japanese sources here disclosed that Poland's ambassador to Paris, Stanislaw Gaiwesi, contacted Jan. Nishimura, about 10 days ago and asked if Japan was thinking about reestablishing relations with Poland.

The Polish envoy reportedly added that if Japan wanted to reopen relations with Moscow, the Polish Embassy here was prepared to furnish its good offices.

Nishimura was said to have replied that his government's policies remained unchanged but that he would ask Tokyo for instructions. In Tokyo, Foreign Minister Mamoru Shigemitsu is reported to have rebuffed the Polish overture.

Kyodo News Service said Shigemitsu instructed Nishimura to tell the Polish envoy that there has been no change in Japan's policy of being ready to discuss treaties similar to the Japanese peace act signed in San Francisco. Most Western nations signed the World War II peace treaty but the Communist world refused.

Kyodo said the former government of Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida ignored a similar feeler from Warsaw, last submitted through Paris, last summer.

## Red Artillery Keeps Pounding Nationalist Outposts On Islands

TAIPEH, Formosa (AP)—Chinese Communist artillery on Amoy just off the Red mainland pounded Nationalist island outposts today for the second straight day, the National Defense Ministry announced.

The Reds fired more than 20 shells at Tatan, a tiny Nationalist island three miles south of Amoy, but caused no casualties nor damage, the ministry said.

Last night Red artillery on Amoy bombarded the nearby Nationalist island of Quemoy with 13 shells but caused no damage, the ministry said.

## Asian-African Convention Plans Are Laid

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP)—Premiers Mohammed Ali of Pakistan, Jawaharlal Nehru of India and U Nu of Burma arrived here today for five-nation talks to plan an Asian-African Convention.

Ceylon's Prime Minister, Sir John Kotelawala, is getting in early tomorrow, Indonesian Premier Ali Sastryamidjojo is the host for the conference, to open tomorrow in Bogor, the summer capital, 35 miles south of Jakarta. The projected Asian-African Convention is tentatively scheduled for February.

Special security measures have been taken at Bogor. That city of 50,000 is on the edge of country ridden by rebel Moslem bands.

The Pakistani Premier told newsmen that he expected the Bogor conference to do no more than draw up an agenda for the larger talks and select the countries to be invited.

"But if there are other matters of mutual interest to be discussed this time I will be happy to discuss them, too," he said.

In Singapore, 2,000 Indians charged against police cordons as the Indian leader and U Nu halted briefly on their flight to Indonesia.

Nehru waved aside questions. U Nu told newsmen he thought the meeting would take important decisions.

The Burmese leader said he was "uninterested in the formation of any kind of third bloc" by neutral nations in the East-West cold war. He predicted that "someone" not himself—probably would raise the issue at Bogor of the 11 American airmen imprisoned by Red China.

Premier Sastryamidjojo was quoted by the Colombo magazine Jana today as saying he believed the proposed conference of African and Asian leaders would be "a genuine and most serious approach to the problem of finding a way out of the impasse in which the world finds itself."

## Explains United Fund Is Same As Community Chest

The United Fund, explains Clinton Muller, chairman, is the name given this year to the fund which combines the budgets of all participating agencies and is the same as the Community Chest and Red Cross organization of last year.

Muller states that he is very anxious to close the campaign for this year and that all workers must have their reports in by Jan. 1. Any firms that have not been contacted are asked to call Vernon Rodick, chairman of that division.

Individuals who have not been contacted may call the United Fund office, telephone number 6466, and someone will drop by and pick up the check. Checks may also be mailed in to the United Fund at the Chamber of Commerce office or brought in there.

The goal of the United Fund this year was \$51,000 and in order to meet the requirements of the 12 agencies, that amount must be raised.

At the present time the amount that has been turned in the United Fund office is \$35,615.36. Reports from a number of the larger firms of Sedalia have not yet been turned in.

## Holiday Deaths Total 510

This Is Christmas Holiday Record, Even To Number of Traffic Fatalities In Nation

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A record number of 510 persons died in accidents throughout the nation during the Christmas holiday weekend.

This toll included 387 traffic fatalities—also a record for a two-day, 54-hour Christmas period. The National Safety Council had estimated 370 traffic deaths for the weekend, from 6 p.m. Friday to midnight Sunday.

Fires killed 63 persons. Another 60 died in miscellaneous mishaps.

Ned H. Dearborn, president of the safety council, said the nation's motorists gave the agency "a Christmas present it didn't want" by proving the pre-holiday estimate "so tragically accurate."

The weekend's most costly tragedy, however, had nothing to do with motoring. It was a flash-fire Friday evening in the crowded kitchen of a tenant farmhouse near Parkin, Ark., which took 12 lives. The victims were members of two families. They died because a dormant wood stove fire was primed with a splash of kerosene.

Dearborn's comment on the heavy traffic attrition applied to all types of carelessness. "This is a bloody way to celebrate a holiday dedicated to 'peace on earth; good will to men.'"

"We can only hope that the shock of this toll will result in greater care, courtesy and common sense in traffic over the New Year."

The traffic toll was heavier than the earlier record of 277 deaths for a similar period at Christmas 1948. The over-all total, too, surpassed the 1948 mark of 396 for a 2-day Christmas weekend.

The holiday accident death figures compared with a non-holiday weekend count by the Associated Press Dec. 10-12 of 225 traffic deaths, 39 in fires and 67 from miscellaneous mishaps.

Six states reported no deaths from accident of any sort during the period—Nebraska, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Rhode Island, Vermont and Wyoming.

Iowa's eight traffic deaths put that state over the previous year's record by four; the toll to date is 629.

The toll by states (Traffic, fires, miscellaneous):

Alabama 10-0-1; Arizona 5-0-0; Arkansas 2-0-2; California 29-37; Colorado 5-0-0; Connecticut 2-0-0; Delaware 1-0-0; Florida 15-2-3; Georgia 14-5-0; Idaho 2-0-0; Illinois 22-2-5; Indiana 8-1-0; Iowa 8-0-0; Kansas 4-0-1; Kentucky 12-3-1; Louisiana 10-1-2; Maine 3-0-0; Maryland 7-0-1; Massachusetts 7-2-1; Michigan 18-3-1; Minnesota 2-0-1; Mississippi 4-0-2; Missouri 8-0-1; Montana 1-0-1; Nevada 2-0-1; New Jersey 11-1-3; New York 18-8-4; New Mexico 30-2; North Carolina 16-2-2; Ohio 21-1-3; Oklahoma 9-1-0; Oregon 7-0-1; Pennsylvania 25-3-3; South Carolina 7-2-2; South Dakota 3-0-0; Tennessee 71-0; Texas 31-4-6; Utah 5-0-0; Virginia 113-3; Washington 2-0-0; West Virginia 2-0-0; Wisconsin 6-0-0; District of Columbia 2-1-0.

## Avalanche Peril Eases In Swiss Alps; 7 Killed

GENEVA, Switzerland (AP)—Avalanche danger eased in the Swiss Alps today, but promised further trouble in Austria after serious weekend slides. Seven persons were killed in scattered mountain accidents in Switzerland, Germany and Italy.

The Swiss weather service reported that warmer, sunny weather has settled the heavy layer of snow on the Swiss peaks and hazardous conditions have "almost completely passed" for the time being. Ski conditions were reported excellent.

Radio stations in Austria's Alpine provinces warned of continuing danger in some areas. Police closed some highways.

Several Swiss and Austrian villages were still snowed in. These included the Swiss town of Fionnay, where four workers at an electric power station were killed by a big avalanche Christmas Eve.

Sports planes circled Fionnay and other isolated towns, dropping toys and candy to children.

Normal winter weather was reported throughout Northern Europe in the wake of severe wind storms that claimed 74 lives at sea and ashore last week. The battered Swedish freighter Petra, disabled Wednesday and at first believed sunk, was towed to the safety of Cuxhaven harbor in Germany yesterday. All 21 crewmen survived.

## Two Workers Are Hurt When Derrick Tips

LEAVENWORTH, Kan. (AP)—Two Kansas City iron workers were injured today when a 50-ton derrick overturned at the west approach to a new Missouri River bridge under construction here.

They were Everett Brown, 45, and Vernon Norvell, 46.

Both were admitted to St. John's hospital here, where attendants said full extent of their injuries was not determined immediately. Brown was described as the most seriously injured.



"SANTA" WAS THEIR CHRISTMAS GIFT—Santa came from the North Pole, and when he took off his whiskers, lo and behold, it was Daddy! Sgt. Donald M. Roof, of Harrisburg, Pa., is reunited with daughter Vickie, 5, his wife, and son Donald, 11, in New York City, after being flown in from Keflavik, Iceland, where he has been stationed for the past year. A New York-originated TV program reached as far north as they could to bring home a serviceman as a present to his family. (NEA Telephoto)

## Damage Figures High—

## Eight Holiday Weekend Auto Wrecks Cause Two Injuries

Raymond C. Cooper, 24, Kansas City, Kan., suffered bruises, about 11:10 p.m. Saturday night when he lost control of his automobile and it ran through a fence at the Missouri State Fair grounds near 20th street.

Miss Patricia Ann Menefee, 623 West Fourth, was driving a 1954 Buick sedan owned by her father, E. W. Menefee, west on the highway, following a car driven by Ralph Fred Boies, 510 West 16th.

According to Trooper Stohr, Miss Menefee was starting to pass the Boies car, which was being driven about 20 miles per hour, as a car topped the crest in the small rise in the highway. She pulled back behind the Boies car and collided with the rear end (Please turn to Page 4, Col. 6)

## Demos Expect Housing Above Ike Request

WASHINGTON (AP)—Two Democratic senators said today they will oppose the next Congress will authorize more new low-rent public housing than they expect President Eisenhower to recommend.

The similar statements were made in separate interviews by Sen. Sparkman (D-Ala.), a member of the Senate Banking subcommittee which handles housing legislation, and Sen. Humphrey (D-Minn.).

Each said the present law is too restrictive and that he will propose changes in it.

Albert M. Cole, federal housing administrator, has indicated Eisenhower may ask Congress to authorize the construction of 70,000 new public housing units in the next two years. Eisenhower this year asked a four-year program of 140,000 units, but Congress authorized 35,000 units for each of two years.

Such housing projects are designed for persons in low income brackets. The federal government pays to local housing authorities the difference between the amount of rents collected from the tenants and the cost of maintaining the properties.

Sparkman said the 35,000-unit limit is so hedged in by restrictions that it is doubtful whether more than 10,000 units a year could be built.

"These restrictions must be removed," he said, and added he expects they will be when Congress acts on proposed extension of the act.

Sparkman said he would prefer "a flexible law" which would leave it up to the President and the Budget Bureau to recommend each year how many units should be built, the final decision to rest with Congress.

Humphrey said that if the law does limit the number of units to be built, "it should be not less than 75,000 a year."

He said he will introduce proposed amendments soon after Congress convenes Jan. 5, seeking to eliminate what he termed "far too much red tape."

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## Premier of France Demands Decision On Alliance Future

Says It Will Depend On Outcome Of Pending Vote Of Confidence In His Six-Month-Old Government

PARIS (AP)—Premier Pierre Mendes-France bluntly called on the National Assembly tonight for a decision on the future of the Western defense alliance. He said the future of the alliance would depend on the outcome of a pending confidence vote in his six-month-old government.

Taking the floor before a jammed Assembly chamber in the midst of debate on West German rearmament, the Premier appealed for an endorsement of West Germany's entrance into the North Atlantic Treaty (NATO) under the London-Paris agreements.

But, he told assemblymen, to do so they must reverse the Assembly's vote last Friday against West Germany's entrance into a pending nation Western European Union (WEU) based on a revived and expanded Brussels treaty.

He said the Assembly could not vote one without the other, and he warned them that tonight's ballot must be the crucial, decisive one.

The Premier is asking for the Assembly's vote of confidence on West Germany's entrance into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, by implication, the whole network of London-Paris accords for West German rearmament as a partner in a seven-nation Western European Union.

The public and press galleries of the chamber were packed long before the Assembly was called to order by its presiding officer, Andre Lefevre.

Outside, many others, including knots of Communist demonstrators hostile to West German rearmament, thronged against barricades waiting a turn to get inside.

Hundreds of police stood on guard at strategic points around the Assembly building, the Bourbon Palace, to maintain order.

Shortly before the session opened, most of the political groups were holding last minute caucuses, and the odds appeared to favor the Premier by a slim margin.

The executive committee of the Independent Republicans, most of whom were hostile to the government last week, advised party members today to vote for the Premier. This, it said, should be done to support the Atlantic Alliance and not as a gesture for Mendes-France personally.

Various party spokesmen planned to take the floor before Mendes-France himself presented a supreme last-minute appeal for Assembly's backing on his pro-Western foreign policy. Defeat would mean the resignation of his six-month-old government.

He is asking a vote of confidence today on two points—West Germany's entrance into NATO, and endorsement of the government's position on three amendments to the ratification bill.

If successful on those ballots, he was slated to demand that the Assembly reverse its refusal last Friday to ratify the treaty permitting West Germany to rearm as a member of the seven-nation Western European Union (WEU).

That, too, would be a question of confidence which under Assembly rules could not be voted on for 24 hours, probably tomorrow.

Defeat on any of the three votes would force the government to resign, plunging France into another of its numerous postwar cabinet crises.

Observers declined to predict in advance of the Assembly session how the deputies would vote. But it appeared that at best Mendes-France could hope only for a small margin, and with many Assembly members abstaining from the ballot.

The whole future of the Western alliance and of France's position awaited the outcome of the Assembly votes. The British government, backed by the United States, has announced that West Germany will be rearmed regardless of the French action, and that final French rejection of the treaties will result in reconsideration of the British pledge last fall to keep troops on the European continent.

In Augusta, Ga., White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty announced that President Eisenhower would consider cutting short his Christmas holiday if the French deputies refused to ratify the treaties.

In the first vote of confidence scheduled for today, the deputies were asked to ratify the treaty admitting West Germany to membership in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. The second vote was scheduled on three amendments, with the Premier demanding rejection of two which would delay ratification of the pact but calling for approval of the third. The latter would require

## Carthage Man Is Hurt When Car Hits Bridge

KANSAS CITY (AP)—W. A. Sutton, 62, Carthage, Mo., was injured today when his motor car crashed into a bridge on U. S. 71 bypass just south of the Jackson-Cass county line.

He was brought to St. Luke's Hospital here, where his condition was reported fair. He suffered fractures of the arm and leg and head injuries.

that all four treaties must be ratified before any of them can become effective.

Though it rejected the Western European Union pact on Friday, the Assembly at that session approved the treaty restoring West German sovereignty and also the French-German agreement on international control of the disputed Saar.

## Ike Confers With Dulles About French

Both Tensely Await Outcome Of Second Vote On Rearmament

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP)—President Eisenhower, awaiting France's vote on West German rearmament, had another long telephone consultation with Secretary of State Dulles this morning.

The White House reported that Dulles in the President's there was very little information on the progress of debate in the French National Assembly.

The plan to rearm the Germans as an equal partner in the free Western alliance must run the course of five more votes in the assembly, and indications were that it would be late in the day before the final decision was reached.

If the French reject the plan, the President may return at once to Washington grapple with a new world situation. His personal plane, Columbine III, is standing by at Bush Field near Augusta.

If German rearmament is approved, Eisenhower will probably stay at his holiday retreat until Jan. 3, working on his first messages to the new Congress and playing some golf.

James C. Hagerty, White House press secretary, announced today it has been decided to send the President's budget message to Congress Jan. 17 and follow with the economic report Jan. 20.

The President spent about 2½ hours this morning with Gabriel Hauge, his personal financial adviser, and Dr. Arthur F. Burns, chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, working on the two messages.

Hauge and Burns will take the drafts back to Washington today for final revision.

Eisenhower interrupted his financial conference about 9:25 a.m. to talk with Dulles. The conversation lasted about 15 minutes.

Some other special messages to Congress are being drafted, Hagerty said, and details will be announced over the course of the next week if the President remains in Augusta.

Meanwhile an air of tension pervaded the presidential circle.

## Crossroads Comment . . . by C.H.S.

Most everyone has had the experience of searching through a pile of papers for a note, letter or card. Start at the top, you find it near the bottom. Start at the bottom you find it near the top.

There's another hide and seek game played by tradesmen, postmen, paper carriers, out-of-town relatives and even in-town friends. It's locating residences with missing house numbers.

This can be tantalizing and frustrating, especially with so many new homes going up and new streets being established. But even in the older sections of town some houses haven't had a street number on them for years, perhaps not at all.

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With so many new people coming to town, particularly the air base personnel, they and everyone else would appreciate a community effort to number houses and new streets, too.

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A Sedalia professional man has more respect for unbroken trackage today after an incident just before the holidays. I noticed him wheeling around a corner of the telephone building at a pace clearly out of character with his usual gait. I hailed him. He stopped reluctantly with a fiendish grin.

"Don't stop me now," he complained. "I've got to get home, quick. I just discovered my pants' zipper down and it won't draw up. The blamed thing's off the track and I can't get it back on."

He sure looked awkward hustling up the street holding things together till he got back to his car. The trackless zipper had sure put the zip into him.



### Those Holiday Spirits

WACO, Tex. (AP)—On Christmas Eve City Judge Q. Z. Valentine released 25 men held on drunkenness charges.

Yesterday 10 of them were back in jail on the same charge.

### LODGE NOTICES

**IOOF** Neapolis Lodge, No. 153, will confer the initiatory degree Dec. 28, 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend, especially those with charges. Visiting members welcome. Refreshments.

Gene Lutgen, N. G.  
H. Jet, F. S.

Sedalia Chapter No. 57, O. E. S. will meet in stated meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 28 at 7:30 p.m. Degrees and social session. Visiting members welcome.

Verna Williams, W. M.  
Irene Augur, Sec'y.

Sedalia Chapter No. 57, O. E. S. will hold the installation of 1955 officers on Wednesday, Dec. 29th at 8 p. m. at the Masonic Temple. Members and friends welcome.

Irene Augur, Sec'y.

Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post No. 5741, regular meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. at 114 East Third Street. Oliver C. Davis, Commander. Richard C. Kasak, Adjutant.

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COMPARISON — Here's how Formosa, Nationalist Chinese stronghold, compares with the state of Vermont in size and population. Note the striking contrast in density of population—38.8 persons per square mile for Vermont and 376.7 per square mile for Formosa.

### Santa Claus Proves He Can Match the Stork

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Old Santa being no piker perhaps figured he could do on Christmas what the stork had done on Thanksgiving 13 years ago.

So Mr. and Mrs. Clebert Bergeron now have their second set of twin boys. The eldest sons are Clebert Jr. and Gilbert born on Thanksgiving Day 1941.

Marajo, island off the Brazilian coast, is larger than Switzerland.

### Moving Ivy Presents Owners With Problem

EVANSTON, Ill. (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frankowskis have a unique problem when they move to their new home next week. Mrs. Frankowskis bought a 10-inch ivy plant seven years ago, has become attached to it, and wants to take it with her—undamaged.

No problem, you snort?

This plant has grown to the ceiling and has completely encircled the walls of Mrs. Frankowskis' 19 by 22 foot living room.

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## Edna Monsees Becomes Bride Of H. Mueller

St. John's Lutheran Church in Cole Camp was the scene of the wedding of Miss Edna Monsees and Mr. Harry Mueller which took place at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, November 28. The Rev. A. J. Schauer performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Monsees of Cole Camp, and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mueller, Lincoln.

Miss Nelda Kaiser played "O Perfect Love," "The Lord's Shepherd" and the traditional wedding marches.

The bride wore a floor-length gown of net over white tulle with Chantilly lace bodice. The fitted bodice buttoned down the back with tiny buttons, and lace flowers were appliqued on the skirt. Her fingertip veil fell from a tiara of seed pearls and she carried a bouquet of white carnations and red roses. Her triple strand of pearls was a gift of the bridegroom.

Miss Lydia Monsees was her sister's only attendant. She wore a floor-length gown of turquoise net over tulle and carried pink carnations.

Mr. Delbert Steffens, Cole Camp served Mr. Mueller as best man.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Monsees chose a navy blue dress with black accessories and white carnation corsage. The bridegroom's mother was attired in a purple crepe dress with black accessories. Her corsage was also of white carnations.

A reception was held that night at 7 at the home of the bride's parents.

The four-tiered wedding cake was topped with a bridal ring arrangement. Mrs. Lewis Rosebrock, Sedalia, did and served the cake.

Miss Virginia Mueller, Lincoln, sister of the bridegroom, was in charge of the guest book.

When the couple left on a trip to the Ozarks the bride was wearing a smoke blue dress with navy accessories and red rose corsage.

The bride is a graduate of Cole Camp High School and prior to her marriage was employed at Lamy's.

The bridegroom is a 1949 graduate of Lincoln High School and served two years with the U. S. Army, receiving his discharge Oct. 17. He is engaged in farming.

They are now at home in Lincoln.

## Lowrys Observe 56th Wedding Day

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lowry, 921 East Sixth, are quietly observing their 56th wedding anniversary today.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowry, the former Miss Daisy McBroom, were married at Olean, Mo.

They are the parents of two children, James, 641 East 19th, and Louise, now Mrs. Meredith Buck, Marshall. They also have four grandchildren, Ronnie and Jerry Bob Lowry and Beth and Wayne Buck.

Mr. Lowry is a retired school teacher. They have resided in Sedalia the past 18 years.

## Covered Dish Dinner Serve Dorcas Class

The Dorcas Class of the Sweet Springs Baptist Sunday School met at the home of Mrs. P. W. Heisner for the Christmas party on Monday evening. A covered dish dinner was enjoyed. Mrs. McClure led the devotion.

The business session was presided over by the president, Mrs. Betty Baker. Plans were made to take boxes to several shut-ins and to sack candy for Sunday School treats. Mrs. Daryl Bernard, was elected president and Mrs. Robert McAllister, secretary.

Decorations appropriate to the Christmas season were used in the home. Games and contests were enjoyed.

## Ext. Club Has Party At Melvin Ream Home

Mrs. Melvin Ream, assisted by Mrs. Clyde Rehner, Mrs. Alvie Lett, and Mrs. True Ulmer was hostess at the Christmas party of the Green Ridge Extension Club, Dec. 21, at her home in Green Ridge.

All the members except one were present for the Christmas dinner served at noon. Two guests, Mrs. Lewis Dunlap and Mrs. Victor Ward, were welcomed as new members that day.

The president, Mrs. Carl Spickert, conducted a short business meeting following the dinner. Mrs. D. D. Davis was in charge of the devotional period and read the scripture. Roll call was answered by "a home made gift I will give."

Mrs. Quintin Binder read an article on "Faith," sent by Kathryn Zimmerman. A thank-you letter was read by Mrs. Royal Ragar from Children's Mercy Hospital, Kansas City, for the donation from the club.

Following the business session secret pal gifts were distributed from a gaily lighted Christmas tree. Mrs. Joe DeCuster, Mrs. Leon Morgan and Mrs. J. B. Carter also received hostess gifts.

## Two Sedalians Attend Washington University

Approximately 11,000 students have been enrolled in day and evening divisions of Washington University, St. Louis, for the current semester, university officials announced recently.

Among those students registered in the day division are Charles M. Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Edwards, 120 East Broadway.

Edwards is a student in the department of hospital administration, School of Medicine; and Miss Carol Sue Snodgrass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Snodgrass, 503 S. Warren, junior in the School of Nursing.



Mrs. Harry Mueller

## Golden Wedding Is Observed By C. Harris

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris, Sweet Springs, held open house Sunday, Dec. 19, from 2 until 5 that afternoon in observance of their golden wedding anniversary.

The home was decorated with flowers. A three-tiered wedding cake adorned the dining table.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris were married in Sweet Springs by the Rev. Hedges, pastor of the Sweet Springs Methodist Church at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Adams. They first lived on a farm in the Elmwood Community and later moved to Sweet Springs. They are members of the Christian Church.

They have one son, Herbert Harris, Kansas City, and two grandsons, Herbert and Charles. Mrs. Herbert Harris, daughter-in-law, and Mrs. Ormund Yessen and Mrs. Helen White, sisters of Mrs. Charles Harris, served refreshments to the many friends and relatives who called that afternoon.

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## Harriet Otto Becomes Bride Of A. L. Finley

A single ring ceremony at the Tipton First Christian Church at 5:30 o'clock Thursday evening, December 23, united in marriage Mrs. Harriet Otto and A. L. Finley. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George R. Igo, pastor, in the presence of the immediate families.

Soft music was played by Mrs. Frank J. Quigley at the organ.

The bride was attired in a blue suit wearing a mauve rose hat with rhinestone trim and having a pink rose corsage, her gloves and shoes being of matching hue.

Mrs. J. C. Hardy, the bridesmaid, wore a moss green suit, a black velvet hat with gold trim, and a tallman rose corsage, her gloves and shoes carrying out similar shades.

Mr. E. N. Pizer served as best man.

Following the ceremony a turkey dinner was served the wedding party and family members at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Yontz, brother and sister-in-law of the bride.

The church and Mr. and Mrs. Yontz's home were each very attractive in their decorations of the Christmas season.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Finley's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Barklage, Omaha, Neb., and a sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Fager, Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley left the following day, accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Barklage to Kansas City to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fager and going on to Omaha from there to visit the Barklages before returning to Tipton.

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## Homemakers Have Christmas Dinner At B. Longan Home

The Brown Homemakers held their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Robert Longan with Mrs. Garnett Haggard assisting. The home was decorated throughout in keeping with the holiday season.

A chicken dinner was served at noon and Christmas music was played throughout the dinner hour. Mrs. Fred Wellington asked the blessing.

A short business meeting was held with the president, Mrs. Haggard, presiding. Thirteen members answered roll with a clever Christmas idea or decoration.

Plans were made for the community holiday supper to be held at Brown School at 7 p. m. Dec. 28. Committees were appointed. Mrs. Everett Keele read a Christmas poem.

After the meeting, games were played and gifts exchanged from a decorated tree. Each member was to describe her secret pal before opening her gifts. Secret pals were revealed and names were drawn for the new year.

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## GE Predicts 100 New Television Stations During the New Year

SYRACUSE, N. Y. (AP) — Television entertainment will be dished up from 100 new stations by the end of 1955, a General Electric Co. executive says.

Dr. W. R. G. Baker, vice president and general manager of GE's electronics division here, predicted yesterday that—at this time next year—"at least" 350 TV stations would be in operation across the country. That would compare with 430 Baker said are now on the air.

He foresaw for 1955 the first use of improved electrostatic gun designs to lower the cost of black-and-white picture tubes while retaining the performance of the electromagnetic tubes now in general use.

Baker forecast the retail sale of about 5,800,000 black and white receivers and 200,000 color receivers during the coming year. He said the retail cost of one color set would approximate that of three black and white receivers.

And, he added, about 265 of the expected 530 transmitting stations will probably be equipped to carry network color programs.

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# Ike's Cabinet Sees Tension But Stability

WASHINGTON (AP)—Members of President Eisenhower's Cabinet, indulging in the "card custom" of taking a look ahead, see 1955 as a year of peace but continuing tensions and of a stable and prosperous economy.

But the National Planning Assn., less optimistic about the economy, says the new year will be one of rising unemployment unless buying power and production are stimulated by the government and by industry.

The nonprofit, privately financed organization representing business, labor, agriculture and the professions, urged further tax cuts, increased public spending on such things as schools, roads and hospitals, and higher wages.

Cabinet officials wrote their separate appraisals of 1954 and of 1955 for "Nation's Business," a monthly publication of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce. While several of the 10 expressed a note of caution, there was no pessimism.

Secretary of State Dulles said 1954 saw considerable progress toward world peace, but added that "formidable obstacles" remain. He predicted the free world would be exposed to Communist trickery in 1955, and added:

"We shall strive that no incandescent eventuality of a third world war."

Secretary of Defense Wilson wrote:

"We are determined to use our atomic leadership to serve the usages of peace, but we will take full account of our large and growing arsenal of nuclear weapons and the most effective means of using them against an aggressor if they are needed to preserve our freedom."

"We do not necessarily seek the biggest air force in the world, but we do want the best and the most powerful... second best is not good enough."

Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey said the nation's economy must provide the weapons of defense and "an ever higher standard of living as well as the social services which our people want and need."

"The economy for which we are working will provide a dependable flow of new and improved products and new, better-paying jobs for a steadily increasing population," Humphrey said.

Somewhat more cautiously, Secretary of Commerce Weeks said "further economic growth in 1955 is probable, if an environment that is favorable to business progress is maintained."

Weeks said his department is planning record federal outlays to aid construction of airports, highways and ships.

The National Planning Assn., urging such public spending, said the national output should be boosted by 25 to 30 billion dollars next year.

The organization's trustees, headed by New York banker H. Christian Sonne, said in a statement made public last night that the growth of the economy has failed to keep pace with the labor force and increased output per worker, and it continued:

"The actual level of economic activity is at present about 15 to 20 billion dollars below the amount of reasonable full employment."

The group said no general depression seems to be in sight, but it urged tax cuts to stimulate con-



KEEPING MEMORIES ALIVE — Retired sailor Ole Swanson of San Francisco relives his sailing days by carving miniatures of vessels on which he served.

## Six of His Children Arrive From Greece for Christmas

SALT LAKE CITY (AP)—Mike Katsanevas, 66, took his children shopping today—but he wasn't just looking for after-Christmas bargains.

He wanted practical coats and trousers and dresses and shoes, all right. But at the same time, he was showing six of his children a new way to live, the way he has learned to live in America.

The children arrived yesterday from Greece —Mike's Christmas present from his coworkers at the Clearfield Naval Supply Depot, where he is a janitor.

This was the first time he had seen them in seven years, since he left Crete.

Three children came with Mike then, but he had to leave his wife and seven other sons and daughters behind. He got a job as a janitor at the naval supply depot north of here. He prayed and he saved—but he never could get together enough money to bring the rest of the family over.

Then Mike's fellow workers decided on his Christmas present. They raised \$2,500, and that was enough.

The family started, but in Athens Mrs. Katsanevas was detained for about a month because of a minor illness. The six children came on by plane. Another son, George, 21, will join the family when he finishes a hitch in the Greek army.

Mike couldn't say much when the airliner landed and his children ran out—he just laughed and cried. His friends standing behind the runway fence didn't say much either—they just grinned.

The thin little father tried to gather all six children into his summer buying, and an improvement of social security legislation. Among nongovernment measures, the group said it considered "the most important to be a rise in wage rates and a reduction in prices in accord with increases in productivity."

## Prosecutor Says He Is Convinced He Did His Duty

CLEVELAND (AP)—A prosecuting attorney who helped bring about the second-degree murder conviction of Dr. Samuel H. Sheppard says:

"Maybe we didn't do our duty from Dr. Sheppard's point of view, but from the public point of view, we did our duty."

Assistant County Prosecutor John J. Mahon was commenting last night on a written statement by the 30-year-old osteopath convicted last Tuesday of clubbing his pregnant wife, Marilyn, to death on July 4.

Sheppard, sentenced to life imprisonment, gave the statement to a brother, Dr. Richard Sheppard, who relayed it to a Cleveland newspaper.

In his statement the prisoner said:

"Total disregard of definite evidence that proved the presence of someone else in our house who must have killed Marilyn stirs and depresses me."

Sheppard, who has maintained a prowler bludgeoned his wife, added:

"My understanding was that a prosecuting attorney was duty bound to pursue all evidence and protect the innocent as well as prosecute the guilty. This has been far overlooked."

Mahon said no evidence in the Sheppard case was overlooked and "everything was out in the open."

Sheppard's attorneys will push for a new trial in a hearing Thursday.

## Tells of New Formula For Gifts to Private Colleges, Universities

NEW YORK (AP)—The Columbia Broadcasting System has announced a new formula for its gifts to private colleges and universities.

It is based on repaying the expenses of educating men who are now CBS executives.

The network said yesterday it will give \$32,000 this year to 14 colleges and universities in the first of a number of annual grants.

These contributions represent \$2,000 given for each of 16 graduates holding top posts in the network. CBS said this "approximates the extra 'cost of education' which the college or university bore from endowment or other funds and which was over and above the tuition and other fixed charges the individual was asked to pay at the time he was a student."

Dr. Frank Stanton, CBS president, explained that publicly-supported schools are excluded from the plan because CBS already contributes to them "through taxes at its various locations throughout the country."

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## St. Louisan Is Killed When Car Hits Pole

BONNE TEREE, Mo., (AP)—Larry A. Fila, 22, of St. Louis was killed early yesterday when his car went out of control and struck a utility pole about 12 miles north of here on U. S. Highway 67. The car had to be pulled apart with a tow truck's crane to remove the body.

## Two Ranchers, Five Hunters Shoot It Out

JASPER, Tex. (AP)—Two ranchers and five hunters who accused them of killing a hunting dog shot it out in a wild Christmas Day gunfight, officers said.

A sixth hunter — the only one who didn't fire a shot, the sheriff said — was slain. Both ranchers and another hunter were wounded in the furious exchange of some 40 shots. Six men were charged with assault to murder.

Dist. Atty. J. L. Smith said the grand jury will take up the case Jan. 3.

Sheriff Tom Mixon said five hunters fought it out with two ranchers they accused of killing a hunting dog. He said the ranchers had often warned hunters they would kill any dogs they found in their pasture.

Roy Muench, 51, Beaumont, Tex., killed by a rifle blast through his right shoulder, had left his gun in his truck, Mixon said.

The bachelor rancher brothers, Sterling Garlington, 53, and Dalphin, 43, were among those wounded. Sterling was hospitalized at Beaumont, in critical condition, with a rifle shot in his stomach and shotgun blasts in his neck, chest and back. Dalphin was in a serious condition in serious condition with face wounds.

The sheriff said, "these hunters came up to the Garlingtons where they were sitting in their pasture, one or two words passed between Charley Ellis — one of the hunters — and the Garlingtons, and the shooting started."

Pullen said Sterling Garlington ducked behind a dirt embankment and Dalphin ran across a ravine as the fight began. He said both had 30 caliber rifles.

Dalphin Garlington was among those charged with assault to murder and released under \$2,000 bond. The others, all among the hunters, were Charley Ellis, his father Travis Ellis, who was shot in the face; Gerald Sanford; Richard Morris and Clarence Williamson. All are of the Jasper or Beaumont areas.

Travis Ellis's condition was reported satisfactory at a Jasper hospital.

There is a special product for cleaning the inside of an automatic coffee maker — several in fact. Do use one instead of a gritty cleanser. The cleanser will take the chrome off and leave a copper coat that gives coffee a funny taste.

## Laborer Is Held In the Shooting Of Grocery Man

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Robert (Red) Burnett, 21-year-old St. Louis laborer, was held on a first degree murder warrant today in connection with the fatal shooting of a north St. Louis grocer in an attempted holdup last Monday.

Chief of Detectives James Chapman had said yesterday Burnett had admitted in a signed statement that he shot Abe Levitt in the victim's market.

Chapman said Sterling P. Quinn, 20, also of St. Louis, admitted he served as a lookout during the robbery attempt and has been charged in a similar murder warrant.

Burnett, in his statement, claimed the unarmed grocer took a step toward him and he "got scared" and pulled the trigger. Witnesses to the slaying told officers Levitt was killed after he defied the gunman with "you won't shoot me. You won't kill me."

Both men, Negroes, were arrested near Charleston, Mo., Friday by the Mississippi County chief deputy sheriff, Ervin Smith, on a tip by St. Louis officers. They were returned here yesterday in a state highway patrol plane.

Police said both men admitted they were members of a ring that has committed 10 hold ups and named Willie B. Davis, 21-year-old Negro, as leader of the gang. Davis was arrested Friday after he was wounded in a holdup attempt and named Burnett and Quinn as the men responsible for the Levitt holdup.

Eight other members of the holdup ring are being held by police.



MAN, DIG THAT CRAZY SHAPE—Wally Wright, of Nottingham, England, flexes his muscles for the girls after winning the "Mr. Great Britain" title in London. Watching the 24-year-old "Hercules" are, left to right: Hazel Cleaver, chosen "Miss Great Britain" and runners-up Betty North and Colleen Quinn.

## Dynamite Shack Blows; One Person Is Hurt

ODESSA, Tex. (AP)—One hundred and 50 pounds of dynamite stored in a tiny metal shack on isolated prairie three miles south of here blew up last night, jolting a section of West Texas.

The only casualty reported was a woman knocked down when her door was blown open. She was treated for bruises.

What caused the blast as a mystery.

The magazine was owned by the T. B. Tripp and Sons oil and construction firm.

## Woman Chokes to Death While Preparing Meal

JUNCTION CITY, Kan. (AP)—A 50-year-old woman choked to death on a piece of chicken meat which lodged in her throat as she prepared a Christmas dinner.

The victim, Mrs. P. H. Gooldy, was discovered by her husband in the kitchen choking violently over a sink. She died minutes later.

Dr. Harry O'Donnell attributed the seizure to the chicken meat. In addition to her husband, she is survived by a daughter and a son.

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## Merry-Go-Round

### Was There Soviet Conspiracy To Let Vishinsky Die In US?

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON. — A report has been received by the State Department suggesting that the Soviet doctors or diplomats in New York who cared for Ambassador Andrei Vishinsky may have deliberately let the old Soviet war-horse die.

The report is based partly on the assumption that it was better from Moscow's point of view to have Vishinsky die in the United States rather than in Russia where his death would have caused embarrassing rumors of a purge.

It is also based on the fact that Vishinsky was a known cardiac, was 70 years old, and was worn out from his UN work. Any similar patient, suffering a heart attack, would have been rushed to a hospital. Vishinsky wasn't. He was kept on Soviet premises and without the advantage of modern American medical attention, considered the best in the world.

Incidentally, Vishinsky had mellowed a bit and was getting along much better with American and British delegates than in the old days. U. S. diplomats tell of one instance where Vishinsky unwittingly interrupted an embarrassing French-British argument.

Premier Mendes-France was sitting in the UN delegates' lounge with Britain's chief delegate, Anthony Nutting. They were arguing heatedly, when Vishinsky came ambling up to them. Anxious not to let the Russian overhear an Allied quarrel, Nutting steered Mendes-France to an isolated corner and resumed the argument. Some other French diplomats gathered round.

About this time who should turn up again but Vishinsky. Smiling amiably, he pulled up a chair and joined the circle, obviously unaware that he was interrupting a British-French policy debate.

Ambassador Nutting tactfully stopped arguing, but Premier Mendes-France, ignoring Vishinsky's presence, went right on. Everyone but Mendes-France recognized the awkward situation. Finally, even Vishinsky squirmed a bit and excused himself.

#### Ike's Traffic Campaign

President Eisenhower doesn't intend to stop with his recent "Safe Driving" Day. He will follow up with a personal statement, or perhaps a television appeal, urging motorists all over the country to join the accident-prevention campaign.

The President so advised Charles Freed of Salt Lake City, chief of the National Automobile Dealers Association, when Freed reported to him recently.

"We are going to try to prove to the nation that accidents, particularly those resulting from speeding and reckless driving, are needless," said Freed.

"Nothing would make me happier than for our citizens to prove to themselves that they can be safe drivers," responded Eisenhower. "I think this is so important that I am going to find some way to say something about it."

#### Benson Buys Oranges

Secretary of Agriculture Benson recently announced that his department would start buying concentrated orange juice for the school lunch program. This announcement caused some speculation as to just why the kiddies were to get orange juice for the first time in history.

Most obvious conclusion was that this was an effort to support the price of oranges, which dropped from \$3.02 per box in September to \$1.32 in November. However, in November of 1953, oranges sold for an even lower price, \$1.24; and the 1947-49 average for November was \$1.23.

Therefore some politicians figured there was another motive.

In fact, they remembered that long before Benson was Secretary of Agriculture, he was secretary of the National Council of Farm Co-ops—one of the biggest members of which is Sun-kist. So some politicians thought he might be buying orange juice to help his old friends in the Co-op Council. Actually, however, Sun-kist, a California outfit, would not benefit too much from government purchases of frozen orange juice. Most of the California orange crop has been marketed, and almost all frozen orange juice is made in Florida. Also, Benson has not helped other co-op friends, such as the dairy farmers when they needed help worse than the orange growers.

But the following may be the clue to Benson's help for Florida oranges.

When Benson's flexible farm support program was under attack in the Senate, Spessard Holland of Florida was one of his few strong Democratic supporters. The junior senator from Florida, George Smathers, was also a flexible price man, as was Representative Albert Herlong of Florida. The latter was the only Democratic member of the House Agriculture committee to support Benson's flexible price bill and he comes from the heart of the orange-growing country.

So maybe their votes paid off.

Note — Meanwhile poultry men are boiling. Eggs are selling at the lowest prices in history—in some cases 6, 8, and 10 cents a dozen, much lower proportionately than oranges.

#### The Assistant President

A New Hampshire businessman was berating his fellow-stater, assistant president Sherman Adams, during a recent visit in the office of GOP Sen. Styles Bridges of New Hampshire.

"That guy Adams burns me up," he complained to Bridges' office staff. "Ever since he got that White House job, he thinks he's too big and important to talk to old friends like me. He's really gone high-hat. I've tried to see him several times, but he acts like I'm an insurance salesman."

"I'll show you what I mean," continued the New Hampshireer. Whereupon he grabbed a telephone, called Adams' office and asked to speak to him. His face was flushed with irritation, but turned even redder when a friendly voice, that of Adams, suddenly came over the line.

"Why, hello, Bill," said the White House official. "I didn't know you were in town. Come on over for lunch."

#### Early Capital

Settled as Middle Plantation about 1673, Williamsburg became the capital of Virginia in 1699, receiving its present name at that time in honor of William III, king of England.

## End Of a Sad Chapter

By Bruce Blossat

With the issuance of the Reece report charging the great tax-exempt foundations with promoting socialism and subversion, a sad chapter in the history of congressional investigations comes to an end.

In the truest sense, this report of a special House committee headed by Rep. Carroll Reece of Tennessee is not even a majority report. Of the three Republicans who signed it, one did so with "strong reservations." And the two Democrats filed a vigorous dissent from the Reece "findings."

From start to finish this was an ill-starred inquiry. It really began in the summer of 1953, when Reece bitterly assailed the foundations in a speech urging funds for the investigation. The money was voted, even though another look at these organizations had been concluded just six months earlier.

From then until the spring of 1954, the staff of Reece's committee was engaged in preliminary research preparatory to public hearings.

When those hearings were launched, a principal staff member opened the way with a long series of "tentative conclusions." This was the first time in the memory of Washington observers that a congressional committee had announced conclusions before taking a single word of public testimony.

There after, Reece paraded before the committee a succession of witnesses who attacked the foundations' along lines forecast by his 1953 speech and the staff's tentative findings.

The foundations themselves were never allowed to state their case in public. Reece called off the public sessions before this could happen. They had to present their side in written statements, with no opportunity to develop their arguments in the give and take of open hearings. Reece has not yet published these statements.

On its face, this record violates virtually every precept of fair play to which Americans are dedicated. Reece has offered no satisfactory defense of these procedures, which ought to embarrass every member of Congress.

Reece set out in advance to "prove" that the foundations had either directed or quietly acquiesced in a "plot" to foist socialism and internationalism upon the United States. Mind you, he is talking about the Rockefeller, Carnegie, Ford and other organizations whose management roster reads like a who's who of top American business.

To support his charges, he now offers nothing but his own preconceived opinions, flimsily buttressed by the testimony of witnesses who never demonstrated any major qualifications for even discussing foundations, let alone judging them.

Since Communists still manage to seep into many places in American life, no doubt the foundations do not have a perfect record on this score. But Reece's charges are far more sweeping than this.

What they really seem to mean is that the foundations are living in a world, and trying to help people understand and cope with a world, which Reece does not like. He would like to repeal the course of history since the Great Depression.

His report cannot actually minimize the rich contribution they have made to American life. It will stand simply as a low-water mark in congressional inquiries, and as a potential bible for political irresponsibles.

## Arthritis Can Be Helped By X-ray, Cortisone and ACTH

By Edwin P. Jordan, M.D.

Mrs. G. writes that her mother is suffering from arthritis of the spine and asks whether it is curable and whether someone who has it is lacking in vitamin C.

The second question is comparatively easy to answer: There seems little evidence that lack of vitamin C in the diet has much, if anything, to do with most forms of spinal arthritis. With respect to the question on cure, although I get tired of saying so continuously, the answer depends on the kind of arthritis, its extent, the age of the victim and other factors.

Mrs. G.'s letter raises some other points about arthritis of the spine which may be discussed. There are several kinds: The cause of some, such as tuberculosis arthritis, is known and that of others is not. Many forms of arthritis of the spine may be rather far advanced before they produce any pain or other symptoms, and sometimes it is actually discovered accidentally when an X-ray of the spine is made for some reason.

One of the common forms of spinal arthritis, particularly in elderly people and those who are overweight, is a sort of bony degeneration which is not accompanied by true inflammation of the joints between the vertebrae of the spine. As a general rule this does not cause much trouble, and since comparatively little can be done for it anyway, it should be considered as a sign of advancing years and as an ailment rather than as any serious disease.

If symptoms from this form of arthritis do develop, there is no way of truly restoring the joints to normal. The treatment must, therefore, be aimed at relieving the symptoms of pain and stiffness insofar as that is possible. A back brace can be helpful. The use of a stiff mattress or a board under the mattress is also commonly recommended. Sometimes heat, massage, or other measures of physical therapy bring about considerable relief. Reduction in weight also may be of benefit.

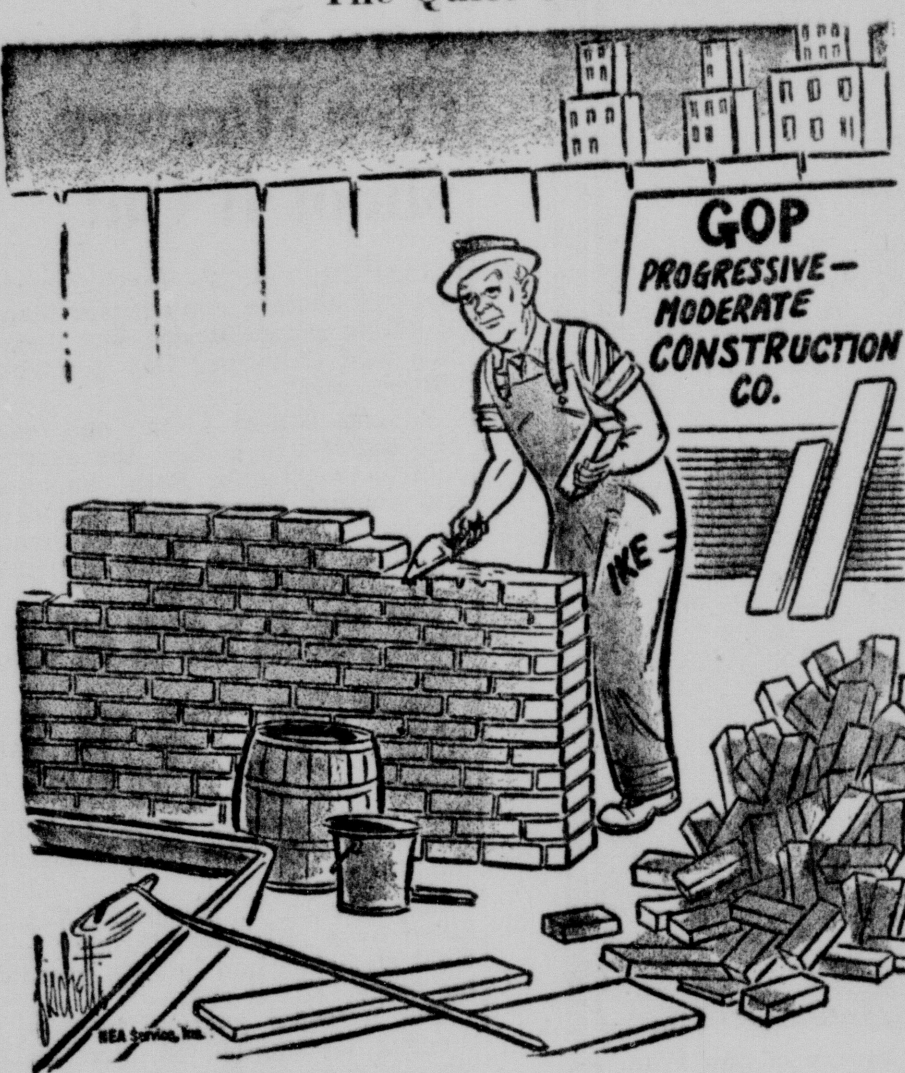
One kind of spinal arthritis is most common in young men. No one knows why this should be the case and it is still debated among medical men as to whether this disease of the spine is a variety of the more common rheumatoid arthritis involving other joints or whether it is purely a spinal disease.

This form of spinal arthritis is particularly distressing. It causes a good deal of pain and stiffness. Unless properly treated, it tends to cause the body to be bent forward and also interferes with proper expansion of the chest. After many years, it usually results in a complete stiffening of the spine—called poker spine—and when this occurs, the pain disappears.

What is the best treatment is still uncertain, although some have reported good results with X-ray treatments. A few patients have been treated with cortisone or ACTH with fairly good results.

There are 156 major fires burning out of control in the inactive coal deposits of the United States.

## The Quiet One



## The World Today—French Face New Vote Today

By James Marlow

Associated Press News Analysis  
WASHINGTON (AP)—The French legislators today wrestle with their conscience and their temperament in a final vote on whether to let NATO's new rearmament treaty take effect against it Friday. They can reverse themselves today.

The vote is on a plan which, while letting Germany rearm, is intended to keep her from becoming a menace to her neighbors again.

Under this plan a rearmored Germany would be brought into NATO—the North Atlantic Treaty Organization—which now has 14 members, including the United States, Britain, France.

The NATO nations have a joint military staff planning the defense of Western Europe against Russia. And NATO would have jurisdiction over a Germany rearmored, as a NATO member, therefore have a say-so.

The French conscience—The French naturally fear the Germans who have invaded them three times in less than 100 years. They fear what Germany, once it became a military power, might do again.

The present French fears in the end may be justified. A number of things could happen. NATO itself might break up; Germany might turn from the West and make a deal with Russia. Other events could pull Germany from under NATO's thumb.

But the reason France is in NATO is to create a defense against Russia. The French know NATO would be stronger with Germany in it. They have the problem of choosing between future fears and present strength.

The United States and Britain both want Germany in NATO. Both want the French Assembly to approve. After last week's "no" vote, Britain in effect told the French: Germany is going to rearm anyway, with or without French approval.

The Eisenhower administration.

## Looking Backward...

—1929—

John Earl Farris, 13, residing west of Sedalia, accidentally shot himself with a .22 calibre revolver, the bullet shattering the little finger of his left hand and lodging in his left thigh.

—1929—  
Rev. Bernard Condon, Collegeville, Ind., arrived for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Mary Condon and sister, Mrs. Joseph Beuthe, West Third.

—1929—  
Several Sedalia coal dealers and other business men were victims of fraud through operations of a couple of "bogus check artists," who passed several checks, ranging in amounts from \$7.50 to \$75. In swindling the coal dealers, they would order coal delivered to a certain address, give a check above the amount required to pay the bill, take the change and depart. In some instances there were no such numbers of addresses given. That was ascertained when deliveries were attempted.

—1929—  
Deputy Sheriff John O'Brien and Tom Augur brought Capt. Sedalia from Chillicothe a prisoner, captured there after escaping from the Pettis County jail.

—1929—

Forty years ago  
Hundreds of little ones, among the poor children of Sedalia, were given a big Christmas dinner at Liberty Park convention hall by The Democrat. Turkey and other good things made up the menu. A Christmas tree was also an attraction. The children earlier attended a free moving picture show at the Iris Theatre.

—1914—  
The United Daughters of the Confederacy spread Christmas cheer among the underprivileged children of the Landvale part of Sedalia. One hundred and twenty-five in the southeastern part of the city, received gifts of stockings, gloves and caps and candies. The Rev. R. L. Davidson gave a talk on Christmas.

—1914—  
Arthur V. Burrows of the St. Joseph News-Press, returned there after a three day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Burrows, 601 West Third.

—1914—  
William Barde, well known former Sedalia newspaper man, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Barde, was made managing editor of the Springfield Republican. He had been with the Springfield Leader.

## Fight The Wild River

by EDMUNDS CLAUSSEN

XIX

HE shoved away his splint-bottomed chair and had half risen from the dinner table when Goss's bell frantically sounded off the paddles, boots began scraping the lower decks. Already Crotch was racing toward the pilothouse. He hit the dazzling outer light that was like a sheet, under brighting him. As like he could make out nothing wrong.

"You see that fellow in the river?" Goss's voice struck from the pilothouse.

Crotch threw his gaze ahead and to starboard, picked out the river bank, the Crotch's face muscles pulled up tighter. The marooned man stood on a sandbar, supporting a dog pack with both his arms and shoulders.

"He has Robert! And the others!" Lilly's cry came pinched in excitement. Crotch gave her his sharp stare and she explained. "The dogs, I mean. Father has rescued them from the river."

You didn't waste your time rescuing dogs from the river; it was more than likely they could swim better than the man. Crotch's lip curled. "Where do dogs fit into this?"

"They're part of my act—little Robert comes across the wire to me when I snap my fingers. But how did Father get them?"

Crotch had never experienced anything so incredible along the length of the river. He went down the companionway and hurried over the main deck while the General Heath drifted slowly nearer. Lemoyne Hartman finally plunged into the channel, striking for the boat with his dogs swimming beside him.

"Please don't let the dogs drown," Lilly begged. "They're Philadelphia spaniels."

All along the prow passengers and deckhands were hauling wet animals from the water, chattering excitedly. It was a holiday for the Cocopalas. Crotch bent far down to aid the man, engaged Lemoyne Hartman's shoulder and drew him aboard. He was a tall, thin man with thoroughly soaked clothing, looking like a professor in his black Windsor tie and long coat and trousers of gray stripe. Anger troubled through him and shone from his eyes. He hid himself of a mouthful of water, laid his hands on Lilly's shoulders as soon as he was able.

"Thank heavens you're safe!" "And you! However did you manage to get in there?"

"They threw me overboard," Lemoyne said. "They are a maggoty bunch, whom I hope to repay. Robert went after Captain Jamison. Bit him on the shins a few times—that's one of the dogs," he explained hurriedly to Crotch. "After that there was no room for us aboard the Amador."

SOMEWHERE in the past Crotch remembered a saying: a man could fool another man, but seldom a dog. Immediately the white bundle of fur shaking its long ears went up immeasurably in his estimation. "How long have you been on the sandbar?" "Perhaps a half hour. I was afraid to stay ashore—there are rattlesnakes on the bank which my dogs insist on molesting."

He offered Lemoyne Hartman the use of a stateroom, sending China Boy in search of dry clothing for him to wear. While Lilly waited on the Texas he entered the officers' quarters, rummaging through his personal effects. His contract which he had signed with Sugar Logan was beneath a bundle of underwear in his chest. When he found this he placed it

in an envelope before returning to Lilly.

Her eyes were warm with gratitude as she scanned his face. "If there is ever any way I can repay you. Anything, Captain Crotch?" "Promotion, still I grumbled and ground through him, making him groan. "There is," he nodded and handed her the flat envelope. "We'll be running into trouble when we reach Ehrenberg. They might get it into their heads to search you. Wear this where a man's not likely to find it."

Her eyes lit up brightly; at the same time she gave him a swift smile. "I have just the place for it."

Ehrenberg was a port the Colorado had spawned overnight to answer the demand of muleskining freighters and general roustabouts. The navigation landing was more practical than La Paz, and thus Ehrenberg was destined to outlive the earlier camp.

Amador had taken up most of the space at the crude landing.

BEFORE the last turn had been taken on the mooring posts Jamison stalked aboard. He had with him a short, ungainly man familiar to Crotch. It was Duey, the engineer who once had fired the San Diego's boilers. The old San Diego crew had drifted after her beaching, and men craftily as these should be kept under thumb. Shelby Calhoun had gone into mining somewhere along the river, but of Captain Maddix, her ex-captain, he had lost all trace. Until now he hadn't been certain of where Duey had gone.

Crotch swung the weight of his look to Duey and felt shock pass along his spine. There was a star-shaped badge tacked to Duey's breast, and between his chunky fingers he flourished a folded paper.

Goss's words fell again, sardonically: "They're talking about impounding the Heath, Irv. do you figure the beaching of the San Diego has got their dander up?"

"That's not quite the point," Jamison cut in primly.

(To Be Continued)

## Walter Lauds Immigration Law Execution

WASHINGTON (AP)—Rep. Walter (D-Pa.) today praised immigration checks in the refugee law and deported R. W. Scott McLeod, whose administration of the act has been criticized by others.

Walter is second ranking Democrat on the House Judiciary Committee and helped to write the McCarran-Walter Basic Immigration Law.

The Judiciary Committee's chairman-to-be, Rep. Celler (R-N.Y.), returned from a five-week overseas tour this month with sharp criticism for McLeod, the State Department's security chief. "A good law," Celler said, "has been prostituted by the insane, arbitrary and savage administration thereof by Mr. Scott McLeod."

Walter said in an interview that attacks on McLeod for his administration of the slow-moving special refugee program are "entirely unwarranted and unjustified."

The Pennsylvania, who had a hand in drafting the 1953 act, said McLeod is "just administering the law" and declared that restrictions in it are "safeguarding the best interests of the United States."

The law, signed Aug. 7, 1953, authorizes admission to this country of 214,000 refugees outside the regular immigration quotas during the three years ending Dec. 31, 1956. Latest figures from the State Department show that, as of Dec. 17, only 16,081 immigration visas had been issued under the program, and only a fraction of these visa-holders have actually arrived in the United States.

The State Department has said the chief reason for the slow start was the need to set up machinery, including a security screening system.

Walter said many of those approved or on their way have sponsors, as required under the law, among relatives already in this country and have jobs and housing waiting for them. Sponsors must certify that employment and shelter is available.

Many still waiting to get in, he said, are unable to do so because they have no sponsors here. And they reason for this, he declared, is that there are no jobs for them at a time when unemployment is a domestic problem.

The Pennsylvania defended the security checks which have been criticized as the biggest hold up in the program.

such a liberation of thinking and such a liberation from human fears that everything, so to speak, will go ahead successfully.

"However, as long as that question is not solved, I don't think that an easing of tension will occur, and then all the special problems will remain unsolved."

## Democrat Pick-Ups

Odds and Ends  
By News Staff

These new fangled ties—a fellow has to figure out what to do with his Adam's apple in order to wear them.

One young man went out and bought himself one—a right nifty looking little narrow tie with six inch streamers hanging from a little bow. Looks right neat, but the thing doesn't tie on, it clips on, and every time he looks down, or up, or almost when he swallows, off comes the tie. There is no thing certain he is going to have to learn the art of wearing that tie.

"I think," said a woman in his

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## Farmers Can Use Alternate Tax Forms

The new Social Security law provides an alternate method which low-income farmers can use in reporting their income for Social Security purposes. This method, generally speaking, will make it unnecessary for them to keep records to which they may not be accustomed. An annual gross income of \$1,800 is the dividing line.

"Gross income" for this purpose means total receipts in cash or property from one's business, less the cost or other basis of property sold, which was purchased (rather than raised or produced by the self-employed person), and minus any other excluded income, such as dividends, rentals from real estate, and capital gain.

Farm operators who report their income tax on a cash basis and whose gross income is \$1,800 or less in a year, may report either their actual net earnings, or 50 percent of their gross income for Social Security purposes.

A farm operator whose income is expected to be more than \$1,800 should keep detailed records so that he can compute his net earnings. For, if his actual net is less than \$900, he may report either the actual net or \$900, whichever he chooses. However, if his actual net is \$900 or more, he has no choice but must report the actual net income.

It must be remembered that if the gross income is less than \$1,800 the net income is less than \$400 he will not have any self-employment income to report, and, of course, no Social Security credit for that year toward retirement or survivor benefits would be given.

## Soil Tests Let Farmer Know Fertilizer Needs

What kind of fertilizer to use and how much of it can be used efficiently are common questions about soil treatments. It was not long ago that field experiments and demonstrations were the only guides for determining the kind and amounts of fertilizer to use. Now with 96 counties having soil testing laboratories, there is no longer any need for guess work in fertility practices.

A soil test is an inventory of the chemical nutrients consisting of stable organic matter, soluble phosphate, exchangeable calcium, potassium, magnesium, and hydrogen, a non-nutrient and by-product of plant growth. The tests are reported as indexes of the levels of the various nutrients, and from this information is determined the balance that exists between the various nutrients in the soil.

The basic philosophy of soil treatments is to eliminate the various plant nutrients as limiting factors of production. Therefore, it is a long time proposition and not one of testing the soil to determine the requirements for a given crop. The interpretation of the soil test is very important in determining the amount of mineral elements, that need to be applied to remove the existing deficiencies.

To make the satisfactory interpretations of the chemical tests it is necessary to know about the previous treatments made on the field and the cropping history. Soil tests need not be made often—after every six to eight years after corrective treatments have been applied. It takes considerable time for the corrective treatments of limestone, phosphates, and potassium to become well enough dispersed through the soil to detect much change by soil testing.

Also chemicals used in the soil testing laboratories are not the same as those used in determining analysis of fertilizers which tell us about soluble and available elements. The soil test is not reported in the same terms as the analysis of fertilizers. This fact makes it impossible to test a soil soon after treatment with any degree of accuracy.

## Economy Is Expected To Stay On Even Keel

An agricultural economist at the University of Missouri expects the economy to stay on an even keel through the first half of 1955. The outlook for next year indicates overall business conditions about as they were in 1954, with prospects slightly less favorable for agriculture.

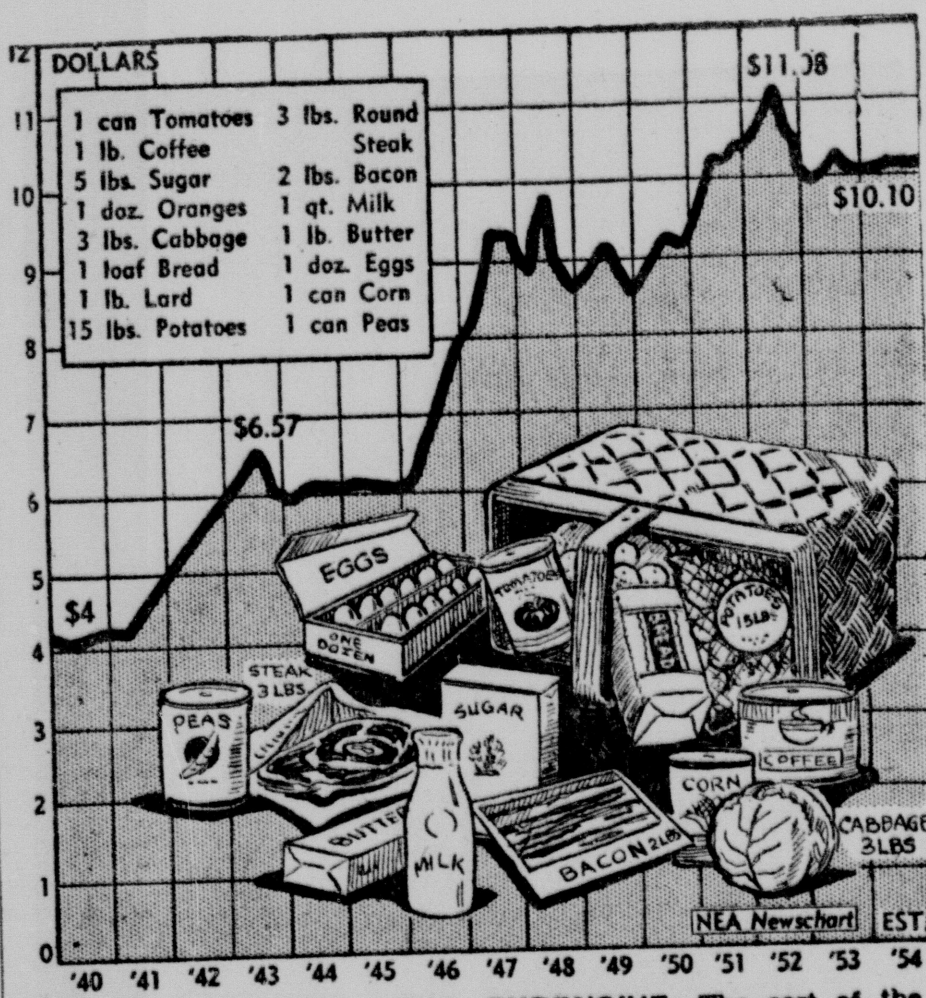
The decline in farm income and prices is expected to be at a slower rate than that in the last three years. The parity ratio has dropped to 87, with only a few agricultural products selling at 90 per cent of parity or above.

According to the economist, the United States has added more than 15 million people since 1947. He says that the annual increase in need for farm commodities is about eight million dozen more eggs, 170 million pounds of beef and veal, and another 175 million pounds of pork and vast quantities of other farm products.

**Expensive Towel**  
SUFFOLK, Va. (AP) — Tilton Henry Hobbs told Judge W. W. Jones that he tore up State Trooper P. B. Marlowe's accident investigation book "to wipe my hands."

The ripping occurred when Marlowe, who had arrested Hobbs earlier, left his car for a few minutes. Judge Jones fined Hobbs \$50 for using as a towel the record book, which contained reports for two months.

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**MARKET BASKET'S STILL ABOVE NEWSCHART**—The cost of the market basket during 1954 was about \$10.10. Above Newschart traces the cost of the average market basket from 1940 to the present. The high point for the period was August, 1952, when it cost the shopper \$11.08 for the items listed; low point was mid-1940, when the same basket cost the shopper \$4.

## This Is the Time to Make Poultry Plans for New Year

By Walter Russell  
Extension Poultry Specialist

This is the season when many of you poultrymen are making plans for the new year. In doing so you can evaluate and give consideration to the current economic situation and the future outlook. You should make production plans well in advance of the time your products are ready to market if you are to use your resources effectively.

In view of the poultry outlook for 1955, here are some of the things that should be included in these plans. First, give this matter of marketing some serious thought. Arrange to sell your eggs on a graded or hatchery market or use a combination of the two. Unless a special market is available, it

## Missouri Poultrymen Make Preparations For 'Egg Day' Jan. 19

Missouri poultrymen have made plans for an "Egg Day" during January which has been designated as "Egg Month." The "Egg Day" program will be held on the University of Missouri campus Jan. 19. The program will include exhibits and discussions on quality egg production, egg marketing and use of eggs by consumers.

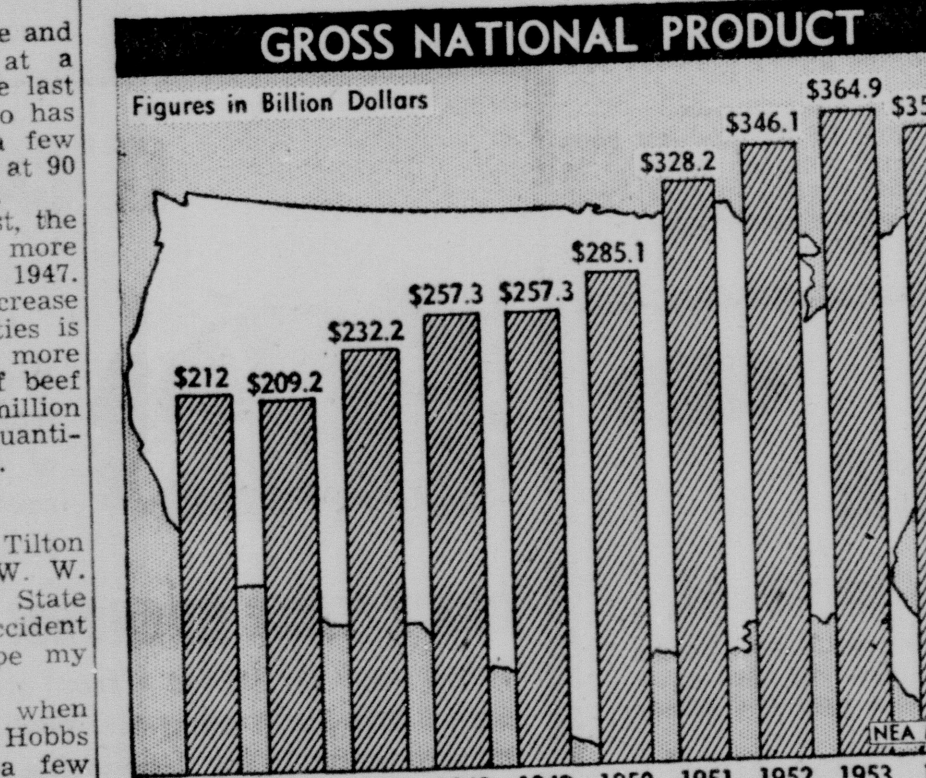
Some of the plans for this program were made at a conference of poultry industry leaders held in Columbia last week. The purpose of this conference was to discuss ways of further developing a self-help program for the poultry industry of Missouri. A start on this self-help program was made at the annual convention of the Missouri Poultry Promotion Association in Kansas City last month. At that meeting it was decided to add a quarter of a cent per bird charge on each band used in flock selection work. The hatchery group figures this will bring in about \$7,500 of which \$5,000 would be assigned to the National Poultry and Egg Board and the remainder used in the state. It is proposed that a Missouri Poultry and Egg Board be established to handle the funds retained in the state. Plans are to hire one or more men to carry out promotion activities for poultry products.

## Minnesota Farm Girl Will Go To France As Good Will Agent

CHICAGO (AP) — An 18-year-old Minnesota farm girl, good will emissary of America's dairy industry, made ready to fly to New York today and thence to Paris Tuesday with 48 quarters of milk for Premier Mendes-France.

The milk, one quart from each state, and a milk dispensing machine for the Premier's office, is a gift from the American Dairies Association. It will be delivered by France's efforts to promote milk drinking. It will be delivered by Eleanor Maley, who won a statewide contest for the honor.

The French Premier, however, faced a political crisis today which might cause his Cabinet to fall on the issue of German rearmament. Just who would lose the premiership is an unanswered question.



By the end of 1954, the gross national product is expected to be \$355.9 billion. This would be a decrease of \$9 billion under 1953's figure. Despite the drop, 1954 is still expected to be the second highest year since 1945 as shown above Newschart. The gross national product includes the total output of goods and services in billions of dollars. Data from Council of Economic Advisers.

## Irrigation Brings Heavier Yields Despite Hot Spell

Here are the results of two corn irrigation tests conducted this year by the University of Missouri College of Agriculture and the Agricultural Research Service. The tests were conducted at McCredie Field in Callaway County and at Campbell Field in Dunklin County.

Irrigation proved to be the difference between a crop failure and good yields of corn at the two locations this year. Another interesting point according to Darnell Whitt, research associate in field crops at the University of Missouri, was that despite high temperatures, pollination was satisfactory where the corn was irrigated. The corn used in both tests was U. S. 523 W. Two different planting rates were used on plots receiving different amount of nitrogen fertilizer. At the McCredie Field, ammonium nitrate was plowed down in April. One-half of the plots received 120 pounds of actual nitrogen and the other half got 240 pounds. In addition, a three-twelve-twelve starter fertilizer was put on at the rate of 160 pounds per acre when the corn was planted May 10.

The two different planting rates used were 7100 stalks per acre and 14200 stalks per acre. The plots at McCredie were irrigated three times and received a total of about eight and a half inches of water.

The yields ran like this. Unirrigated corn receiving the light nitrogen application and planted at the lower planting rate made about three bushels an acre, while the irrigated made 74 bushels under the same conditions. Corn planted at the high stalk rate and not irrigated made less than a bushel an acre, while the irrigated made 69 bushels. Corn planted at the low stalk rate and receiving the heavy application of nitrogen yielded four bushels without irrigation compared with 72 bushels with irrigation. Where the high rate of nitrogen application was combined with the high stalk rate, the corn made less than

bushels without irrigation and 2 bushels with irrigation.

Whitt called attention to the fact that in the tests smaller applications of nitrogen and lower planting rates proved to be the most effective this year. However, he said this was a result of the unfavorable 1954 growing season and temperature conditions and not permanent use of the heavy nitrogen applications.

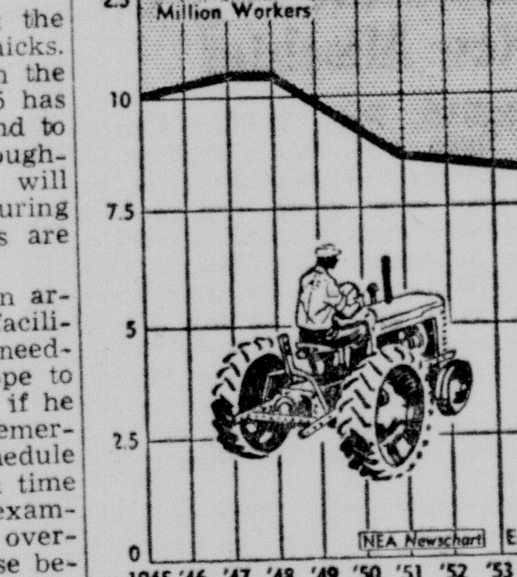
Whitt said the results from Campbell Field were much the same as those at McCredie, although the irrigated yields did not run quite as high. Whitt concluded that if high planting rates are used, adequate nitrogen and water are needed.

**Farm Bureau Arranges Livestock and Dairy Meeting for Jan. 5**  
A combination livestock and dairy meeting will be held in the assembly room of the Court House all day Wednesday, Jan. 5. The meeting has been arranged by the livestock and dairy committees of the Farm Bureau.

Speakers will include E. T. (Scratch) Itchner, extension dairy specialist, and Wm. (Bill) Pugh, extension animal husbandman, both from the University of Missouri. Topics to be discussed will include the 1955 outlook, how to figure dairy and livestock rationing, emergency hay and pastures, brucellosis control and new subject matter.

The meeting will start at 10 a. m. and be over at 3 p. m.

It would take 2000 fireflies, flashing simultaneously, to produce the same room illumination as a single candle.



**FARM WORKERS** — Above Newschart shows number of workers on U. S. farms from 1945 to the present. After reaching a high of 12.3 million workers in 1947 and 1948, there was a continual decline. According to the Agriculture Department, there'll only be an estimated 8.4 million workers on farms during 1954.

**Unfeminine Wiles**  
LEXINGTON, S. C. (AP)—Footprints of two pairs of outsized men's shoes were the only clues officers here had to chicken thieves who made off with between 70 and 75 chickens in several flocks over a period of weeks. Sheriff H. M. Caughman finally called in bloodhounds, tracked the thieves—two teen-aged girls, caught with the goods, who had used the men's shoe for a false trail. "Shoes were stolen, too," Caughman noted.

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## Balanced Farming Can Help the Small Farmer Get Most From Land

Farm and home planning (balanced farming) is the answer to many of the problems of farms which have only a few tillable acres. According to Coy McNabb, economist of the Missouri Agricultural Extension Service, plans are being made to help more folks on these type farms with individual farm planning.

McNabb was recently given the leadership of the farm and home planning program in the south central district of Missouri. He says that many of the farms in his district have little crop acreage, and these farmers want to step up production per unit to get the efficiency and volume necessary for profits. McNabb believes a long-time planning program, put into operation step by

step, is the best method of getting this volume and efficiency. As an example of how this planning system can work, McNabb mentioned the farm of Mrs. Katherine Moore of Crawford County. The farm has about 40 acres of cropland and 30 acres of open pasture. On this Mrs. Moore produces feed for 20 milking cows which are averaging about 7,000 pounds of milk. She has fertilized her land to get big yields on the small acreage.

This is only one of many cases where families are getting volume production and relatively good incomes from small farms. McNabb feels that the planning program can be especially helpful to these small acreage operations. With a good plan, they can be made to produce as profitably as many larger farms.

**Mostly Loop Rivals**  
DURHAM, N.C. (AP)—Duke University's basketball team will spend most of its 21-game scheduled playing rival members in the Atlantic Coast Conference. The Blue Devils have home and home games with each of the seven other members of the loop. Only three northern teams are on their slate: Navy, Pittsburgh and Temple.

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# Browns Own Rare Second League Title

CLEVELAND (P)—The Cleveland Browns today owned a rare second National Football League title after an astounding 56-10 detroning of the Detroit Lions which proved:

1. Cleveland's "retiring" quarterback, Otto Graham, showed enough voltage at 33 — three touchdown passes and three scoring smashes — to warrant doubt he will quit pro ball as he says.

2. That you can't believe what you see on the TV screen (the game-turning play favored the Browns after what appeared a neutralizing double-infraction on TV).

3. That statistics are little white lies (the Browns had only a slight edge over the two-time league champion Lions).

There was much of the fantastic about Paul Brown's tremendous crushing of a Detroit jinx in yesterday's game, played under perfect (for Dec. 26) weather conditions. It ended a Lion quest for an unprecedented third straight NFL title.

The Browns won their first triumphs in nine starts against a Buddy Parker-coached Lion team, but the runaway didn't develop until after a first quarter tie-changer which puzzled TV viewers.

This came, with Detroit ahead 3-0 on Dock Walker's field goal.

Cleveland's punter was roughed on the same play in which Detroit's receiver apparently signaled for a fair catch then was clobbered deep in Lion territory.

The Browns' punter, Horace Gilman, was racked up by Lion guard Harley Sewell, just after lofting a fourth-down punt to Detroit's Jug Girard. After signaling a fair catch, Girard moved three strides to his right and did not have control of the ball when he was smacked down.

What the TV audience never learned was that officials ruled Girard, "muffing the ball," never had enough control to warrant infraction of the fair-catch ruling. That left the roughing-the-punter violation standing alone, instead of being wiped out in a double penalty.

So Cleveland got a first down on Detroit's 35 and two plays later, Graham hurried a 37-yard touchdown pass to speedy Ray Renfro. That was the game's turning point. The Browns took a 7-3 lead and steadily enlarged it.

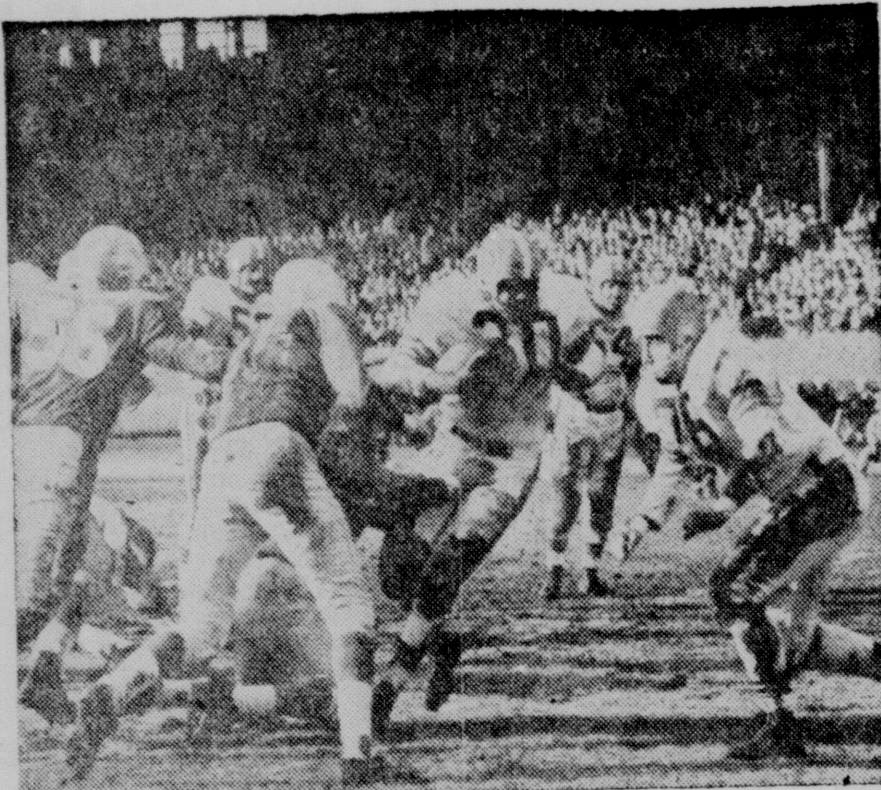
Detroit's Bobby Layne for the first time in the Lion-Brown rivalry compared poorly with Graham. Layne had six passes intercepted, and every break went against him. Statistically, the Browns out-rushed Detroit by a scant, 140 to 136 yards, and in passing the Lions were ahead, 195 to 163. But what the figures didn't tell was how Graham outwitted and outmaneuvered the Lions.

Passing twice to Renfro and once to end Pete Brewster for touchdowns, and in smothering over from the 3-yard line and 2 and 1-foot lines, Graham set three playoff marks.

Graham's three touchdowns set title-game scoring marks with 18 points, most six-pointers and most touchdowns by running.

After the six touchdowns Graham either passed or carried, the Browns produced a 12-yard touchdown run by Curly Morrison and a 10-yard scoring scamper by Chet Hanulak.

Lou (The Toe) Groza of Cleveland made eight conversions.



**BROWNS TAKE FOOTBALL TITLE**—The Cleveland Browns took the National Football League Championship from Detroit with a 56 to 10 win in title game at Cleveland. Maurice Bassett, Cleveland fullback (30), picked up ten yards and a first down being brought down by Detroit halfback Christiansen and guard Schmidt (56) in first quarter action. (NEA Telephoto)

## Otto Graham Bows Out Of Pro Football Amid Fans' Standing Cheers

CLEVELAND (P)—Otto Graham, who says the "mental pressure" of T-formation quarterbacking is too much for a 33-year-old, bowed out of professional football yesterday amid the standing cheers of 43,827 fans.

Graham, who passed for three touchdowns and carried for three others, said definitely he was retiring after Cleveland's 56-10 championship victory over the Detroit Lions.

Cleveland fans, more demonstrative than ever before, poured from the stands and rimmed the sidelines two minutes before the game ended. Graham had to bull his way through backslappers to get to the dressing room.

Then, tugging off No. 14 Jersey, he smiled and said quietly: "That's the way to quit... go out on top."

Coach Paul Brown, surrounded by well-wishers in another part of the clubhouse, said he "hoped" Graham would reconsider.

The tension just before the kick-off prompted his decision, Graham explained. "I hate that pre-game feeling and it gets worse and worse as the years go by... it affects your stomach."

He also pointed out that in T-formation play, the "pressure is on the quarterback... when he has a bad day the whole team is off."

## Six Boxers Died From Injuries In 1954 Events

NEW YORK (P)—Six boxers died in 1954 from ring injuries—a sharp drop from the record 22 in 1953—Ring Magazine disclosed today in a copyrighted article in its February issue.

Editor Nat Fleischer of the monthly boxing publication called the decline in fatalities from the year before one of the few bright spots in an otherwise drab year for the sport.

Fleischer and his worldwide staff selected heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano as "Fighter of the Year" and singled out Argentina's Pascual Perez, world flyweight champion, for its "progress of the year" award.

In 1953, 12 pros and 10 amateurs, died following ring injuries. Eight of the fatalities occurred in the United States and 14 in foreign countries.

In 1954, three amateurs and three pros succumbed, four here and two abroad.

There wasn't a pro death until Nov. 30 when British welterweight Bobby Callaghan died in London after boxing a six round draw. Then Ralph Weiser, a Portland, Ore., lightweight, and Ed Sanders, Olympic heavyweight champion, from Los Angeles, died on successive days, Dec. 11 and Dec. 12th.

The amateur victims were Police Constable Vaipou Aina'u, 35, at Samoa, Feb. 18; Airman Jesse L. Hylton, 22, at Oakland, Calif., and Aviation Ordnanceman M. G. Byrd, 22, at Pensacola, Fla., Sept. 9.

Fleischer listed increased safety measures and closer cooperation among the state commissions as the major reasons for the decline in fatalities.

## Bucceroni, Brion Meet In Fight For Survival Tonight In New York

NEW YORK (P)—Heavyweights Dan Bucceroni and Cesar Brion meet tonight in what could be billed as a battle for survival at New York's St. Nicholas Arena (DuMont-TV, 10 p.m., EST.).

Although neither has been doing well of late, they still possess formidable won-lost records. Bucceroni, of Philadelphia, has a 46-5 slate with 30 knockouts. Brion's record is 43-10 with 20 kayos.

The heavyweight class being what it is today, it doesn't take more than two good showings to get back in the rankings. It only took two wins by Charley Norius to get back in the money, and Bucceroni and Brion hope to do the same.

Wildcat Billy McNeecce, a crowd pleasing 22-year-old middleweight from Islip, N. Y., takes on veteran Bobby Dykes of Miami at Brooklyn's Eastern Parkway in the other TV show tonight (ABC-TV, 10 p.m., EST.).

Winner of three straight, the rangy, blond wildcat is rated one of the best prospects in the booming middleweight division with a 13-2 record. His aggressive style is right up Dykes' alley. Bobby, a smart boxer, likes his opponents to come to him. Dykes' record is 95-15-6.

### Sports Roundup—

## Sugar Bowl's Independence May Have Important Effect

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK (P)—The Sugar Bowl, by sweet-talking Navy into making an appearance at New Orleans, not only has landed the outstanding attraction on the New Year's Day program but has

scored a victory over its bowl rivals which could have a lasting and important effect upon the whole business of post-season football.

By going its own resolute way and declining to tie itself up with any athletic conference, as its principal rivals have done, the Sugar Bowl officials took a big gamble. A year ago it landed them in trouble. They even had difficulty selling tickets to their West Virginia-Georgia Tech attraction. But they can forget that sad experience now and look forward with some confidence to ruling the roost.

Since Navy, one of the most glittering of the independents, has broken the ice in consenting to play Mississippi on Saturday, it is the next thing to a mortal cinch that Army and Notre Dame will become receptive to similar bids in short order. Neither of the latter schools has been quite as dead set against bowl games as one might think. All they needed was a little shoving, really.

Army, as a matter of fact, would have gone to the Rose Bowl in a holy minute in 1946 if it had been asked. That was the last year of the great Davis-Blanchard combination, and West Point officials would have liked to exhibit their wondrous scoring machine on the West Coast. As we recall, though, the Coast Conference already had committed itself to its present bowl pact with the Big 10 and could not invite the Cadets.

As almost everyone must be aware by this time, there is considerable rivalry between our two service academies. Neither school especially likes for the other to receive more than its fair share of publicity, and there is no question that Navy stole a march in that respect this time.

As for Notre Dame, there have been years that the Irish were about ready to play in a bowl game if the right invitation came along. One hears that there has been some pressure from the alumni. So far the rumors have been strongly denied as fast as they popped up, but they might not be the next time. The new coach, Terry Brennan, being very young and ambitious, might feel differently about post-season activities.

The Irish have not played in a bowl since 1925. One of the reasons Army has advanced for not accepting bowl bids recently was that such a trip would deprive members of their team of their Christmas vacations.

Navy, by waiting until today to go to New Orleans, has demonstrated that the rigors of travel no longer are what they used to be. The enthusiasm with which the Middles voted to play in the Sugar Bowl also proved that they did not regard the expedition as a hardship.

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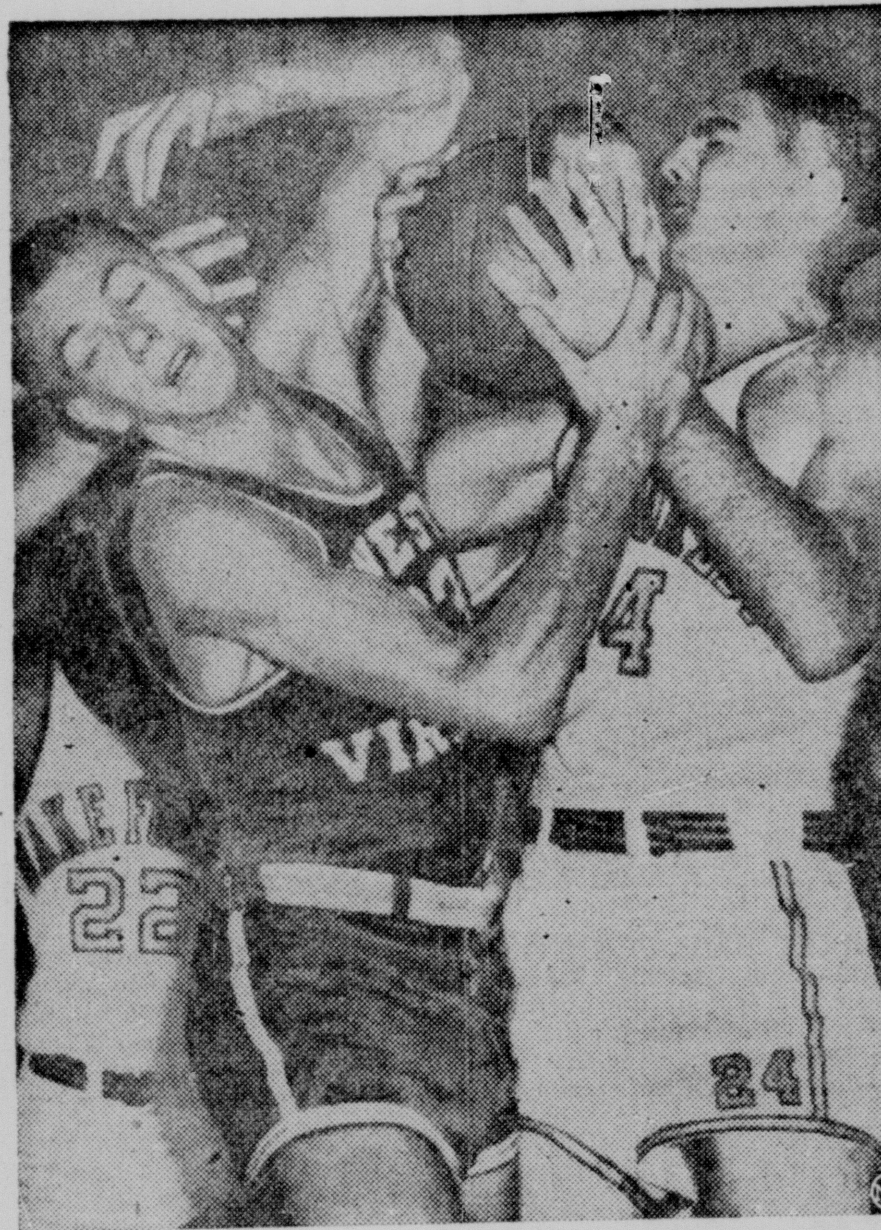
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**UP FOR GRABS**—Hot Rod Hundley, left, of West Virginia and Dick Henric, Wake Forest's All-America center, battle for the ball in Birmingham. The Mountaineers shaded the Deacons. 86-82. (NEA)

## America Tightens Its Grip On That Elusive Davis Cup

SYDNEY, Australia (P)—America seized a firm, almost unbreakable grip on the Davis Cup today when two long-frustrated veterans, Tony Trabert and Vic Seixas, fought their way to almost identical four-set victories over young Australian foes in opening singles matches of the challenge round.

Trabert, tight-lipped and determined, cut down powerful Lewis Hoad in the first match, 6-4, 2-6, 12-10, 6-3. Seixas, scrapping 31-year-old United States champion, evened a long and embarrassing jinx by trouncing little Ken Rosewall, 8-6, 6-8, 6-4, 6-3.

"Two down and three to go," exultantly said Bill Talbert, non-playing captain of the Americans as he congratulated his victorious athletes in the dressing room.

"We'll clinch the cup tomorrow in the doubles. And then Wednesday's final singles matches will be just a formality."

Only one other time in the history of this storied international tennis competition dating back to 1900 has a team lost the opening two singles and come back to victory.

In tomorrow's doubles, with the United States leading 2-0, America will send out Trabert and Seixas again against Australia's Hoad and Rosewall, who have established themselves as the best in the world, will be overwhelmingly favored.

Harry Hopman, a disappointed Aussie captain, has the choice between Rosewall and Hoad or Rex Hartwig and Mervyn Rose, who have a brilliant doubles record.

But both Hartwig and Rose, a lefthander with shifting temperament, have been mediocre in practice this week and appear certain to watch the doubles from the sidelines.

"I was very proud of both Tony and Vic," said Talbert, whose ridiculed prediction of a 5-0 sweep now looks like a good bet. "Both of them followed our battle plans almost to the letter and they showed great fighting qualities."

A crowd of 25,578, largest crowd ever to see a tennis match anywhere, sat in the big wood and steel saucer for the day's program and most of them took a lingering look at the gleaming Davis Cup as they left the arena.

This is the fourth year Seixas and Trabert have come to Australia in an effort to wrest back the trophy taken to the bottom of the world in 1950 but every previous mission has been in vain.

Trabert, his teeth clinched with determination, started shakily against Hoad, who has been in a terrible slump. But he held on grimly to gain the decision.

In the 22-game third set, which lasted more than an hour, Tony fought off one set point in the 17th game, twice came back from 15-40 on his own service and won the set with a powerful serve-volley exhibition in the 22nd game.

It was a real tonic for ex-seller Trabert of Cincinnati, who had taken 4-1 and 4-2 leads in the set only to have Hoad rally to tie it up.

Hoad, who had explained his year-long slump recently by saying he was "fed up" with tennis, served eight double faults and most of them were costly.

Seixas, who had lost to Rosewall eight of the nine times they had met and the last six times in a row, made good his boast he would end the Indian set.

He followed Captain Talbert's instructions to serve to Rosewall's forehand and move to the net swiftly; also to attack Rosewall's second service and, if possible, the first with a shot to the forehand.

"Vic followed our campaign strategy to the letter," Talbert said. "I was very proud of him."

Rosewall had two set points in the first set against Seixas, holding a 40-15 lead in the ninth game but Seixas pulled out with a strong volley to the backline and then a forcing shot at Rosewall's feet, which was flubbed into the net.

Hopman said he had nominated Hoad and Rosewall for the doubles but reserved the right to make a change an hour before the match.

Kansas State dropped its first two games, to UCLA and Arizona, but came back strong to take Wyoming, Washington and Indiana with comparative ease.

Colorado, which had been rated to battle Missouri for the conference crown, has had its troubles in early games, losing three and winning three. Nebraska has won two of its first five games.

Oklahoma, which hasn't won a game, has the league's best scorer in Lester Lane, a senior, who has averaged 24.5 points the first four games.

New York Giant pitchers gave up the least number of runs in the National League in 1954. Only 559 runs were chalked up against the champions.

## Georgia Tech Should Profit By Experience

DALLAS, (P)—If experience is the payoff, Georgia Tech should win in the Cotton Bowl football game in a breeze Saturday.

The Yellow Jackets, who clash with Arkansas in the Dallas feature, have been in so many bowl games they're as common as regular season contests. This is the fourth straight year for Tech to play in a major bowl and there are three members of the team who have made all of them.

These three are Larry Morris, the great center; Buddy Jones, end, and Ben Daugherty, tackle. Bill Brigan, quarterback, was on the squad in 1952 when Morris, Jones and Daugherty, then freshmen, played against Baylor in the Orange Bowl, winning 17-14. Brigan, however, didn't get in that game.

Morris, Jones and Daugherty have never known anything except victory in bowl warfare, because Tech beat Mississippi 24-7 in the 1953 Sugar Bowl and West Virginia 42-19 in the 1954 Sugar Bowl.

Arkansas doesn't even have the same coach when it last appeared in a bowl game—the Dixie Bowl in 1948.

But Arkansas beat a lot of teams with much more experience during the 1954 campaign and won't be frightened by Georgia Tech's great bowl record. In individual stars, the Razorbacks are as good or better than Tech. Henry Moore, the Razorback fullback, gained 667 yards rushing compared to 442 for Tech's top runner, Jimmy Thompson.

George Walker, the sophomore Arkansas tailback, completed 45 of 85 passes for 603 yards compared to 39 or 77 for 573 by Brigan, the leading Tech thrower. Preston Carpenter, Arkansas blocking back, caught 21 passes for 284 yards while Henry Hair, Tech's fine wingman, snared 24 for 270.

## Yankees Snap Winning Streak Of The Rebels

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (P)—The North threw a couple of Missouri quarterbacks at the South here Saturday to snap a 5-game rebel winning streak and give the Yankees a 14-7 victory in the Blue-Gray football game.

Vic Eaton and Tony Scardino, both of Missouri, provided the Yanks with their scoring punch.

Eaton fired an aerial to fullback Fred Baer of Michigan on the second play of the fourth quarter for the winning tally at the end of an 86-yard drive.

Scardino passed 37 yards to end Charles Fairbanks of Michigan State to set up the other north touchdown in the first period. Oklahoma's Bob Herndon dived over for the score to climax a 50-yard march.

Shirley, Maryland tackle, kicked both North extra points. The South missed a good scoring chance in the first period when Alabama's Corky Tharp fumbled on fourth down at the north one.

It was midway in the fourth quarter before the South got its scoring drive going. Jerry Johnson of Texas Tech started the move, by returning a punt 28 yards to the 30.

Then, with Louisiana State's Al Doggett doing the quarterbacking, the Rebels moved for a touchdown in 10 plays. A 29-yard pass from Doggett to VPI back Howie Wright was the scoring play. Doggett kicked the extra point.

A crowd of 18,000 attended the nationally televised game.

## East, West Get Back To Full-Time Drilling In Prep For All-Star

SAN FRANCISCO (P)—East and West squads get back to full-time drilling today in preparation for the Shrine all-star football classic here New Year's Day.

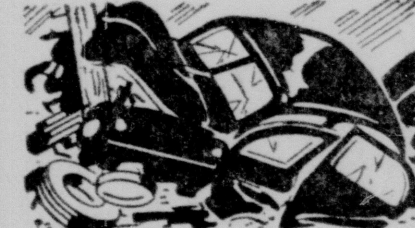
The gridders had only single workouts yesterday, mixing business with Christmas weekend relaxation.

Dick Moege, the Rice All-American, Jim Hanifan from California and Texas' Buck Lanford all watched the West squad practice from the sidelines. Moege and Lanford, suffering minor hurts, were due back in action today.

Hanifan, the nation's leading pass catcher, was still nursing an injured leg and remained on the doubtful list.

At the East squad's workout in Santa Clara it was a case of the defense outshining the offense. All-America quarterback Ralph Guglielmi and Penn State's Don Bailey were stuck with the ball on several occasions as they were smashed by charging ends.

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# Missouri's 1955 Lawmakers Will Encounter Demands From All Sides in the New Session

(EDITORS: Here is the fourth and final story in a series highlighting the problems in store for Missouri's 1955 legislature)

By LARRY HALL

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.—No matter where they turn, Missouri's 1955 legislators are going to run smack into new and difficult problems. A mountainous pile of tasks is ahead for the session starting Jan. 5.

One puzzler is the future of Lincoln University in Jefferson City. It was strictly a negro school from the time of its founding in 1866 until this year.

The university opened its doors to white as well as negro students after the United States Supreme Court ruled against segregation in public schools. A few white students are now enrolled there.

What's next? Should the state continue the school on its present basis? Or convert it to some other use? Or what? It will be up to the Legislature to decide.

The lawmakers also will be asked to overhaul some of the executive departments of the state government. A special "Little Hoover Commission" has been studying them all year long and will submit its recommendations soon after the new session starts.

They are expected to include suggested changes in the big Revenue department and in several other branches of the state government, as well as a number of minor revisions.

Or take the field of criminal law. A special committee tried to hack a path through this legal jungle in the 1953 session and another special House-Senate group has worked out additional recommendations or changes since then.

The committee has a big batch of bills for the lawmakers to consider, including measures to set a state speed limit, crack down on labor racketeering, tighten the gambling laws, bring some order to the dozens of statutes on theft, make it a crime to disseminate racing results and many others. Some of the bills are similar to measures that got lost in the shuffle two years ago.

Among them will be a new attempt to draft a sensible campaign and election expense law to replace the present horse and buggy statute. This one, however, might be shunted aside for consideration by a special election law revision commission the Legislature will be asked to set up as an interim committee to report to the 1957 session.

One issue sure to generate legislative heat is a proposed "right-to-work" bill being sponsored by the State Chamber of Commerce. Organized labor already has announced its bitter opposition to any attempt to curtail union shop or closed shop bargaining.

Two years ago a similar bill died in a House committee.

Another major battle would develop if, as expected, a new effort is made to repeal Missouri's famous nonpartisan court plan. So far it has survived every legislative proposal to curtail it since the people adopted it in an initiative election in 1940.

The backdrop for current dissatisfaction with the plan is the continuing dispute between Gov. Phil M. Donnelly and the 16th circuit judicial commission over appointment of three Jackson County circuit judges.

Or, if your taste runs to medical politics, take the perennial row brewing between medical doctors and the osteopaths. Both groups have approved the idea of a single licensing and examining board for the healing arts, instead of separate boards. But they disagree on how the board should be set up.

If it follows the historical pattern, this ought to be a real battle. One of the most complex problems faced by the new Legislature is a combination legal-agricultural-engineering puzzle: water rights legislation.

Missouri has no water rights law now except the old riparian rights doctrine inherited from the English common law. The situation reached the problem stage because of Missouri's prolonged drought and a heavy increase in water use, including a big expansion in irrigation.

Linked with this one is the problem of water pollution control, on which several bills are expected. The drought probably will result in other bills, including the often ignored recommendation that the state set up a special fund in the governor's custody to meet such disaster.

Other farm bills before the Legislature will be one to remove the requirement that farm organizations sponsor county agricultural extension agents and to make their jobs a public responsibility; one reviving the "filled milk" battle of last session; new and stronger egg and milk laws; and proposals to increase the appropriations for such special projects as control of Bang's disease.

Last session the Legislature spent a lot of time and heard hours of oratory on the problem of an earnings tax for the City of St. Louis. St. Louis has its tax on a permanent basis now, by vote of the citizens, so that phase of the tax situation need not be before the lawmakers this time.

But they may have to look into the possibility of extending the earnings tax idea to other hard pressed cities and deal with city demands for a share of the state revenue. So far the Legislature always has said "no" to all suggested tax-sharing schemes.

Many other hardy perennials are expected to pop up and most of them contain the seeds for some mighty legislative battles.

For example, proposals on the one hand to increase old age pensions and on the other to enact a lien law so the state could recover its money after a pensioner's death. The lawmakers go 'round and 'round on those bills.

A bill to ban nudism is one of the measures planned for the entertainment of the House.

And once again the lawmakers



LENDING A HAND — A model's gown is kept off the wet grass as she rehearses for a private fashion show in London for Queen Mother Elizabeth and Princess Margaret.

## Bob Thomas In Hollywood...

### Donald Crisp Has a Beef With Comedian J. Gleason

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD — Holiday grab bag —

Donald Crisp has a beef with Jackie Gleason. The veteran screen actor has sent a letter of protest to the TV comic over the latter's use of "the ever-popular Mae Busch" as a comedy line. Says Crisp: "I don't think that veteran entertainers like Miss Busch, who was a favorite of millions, should be held up to ridicule."

Oscar Levant was pacing back and forth on "The Coward" set. A bystander asked why he couldn't stand still. "Don't disturb me," he snapped. "The only exercise I get is being restless."

Fernando Lamas is mixing Las Vegas offers, which get more fantastic as he continues turning them down. He's now making a musical film, but confesses that he doesn't like to sing. He became a singer by accident. He lost his voice while doing a play in Buenos Aires in 1949. The doctor said he'd have to remain quiet for a month. But Lamas had to start a picture in a week. So he began taking singing lessons and they restored his voice.

I saw it in the MGM commissary. John Kerr, the Broadway sensation of "Tea and Sympathy," was having lunch—a cup of tea, Richard Widmark, who was with him, said he was supplying the sympathy.

Recommended holiday reading: "King of Comedy" by Mack Sennett as told to Cameron Shipp. Mack gives a sprightly account of the gay days of early movies. I finally got around to "The

will be asked to lower the voting age to 18 on the theory that "If they're old enough to fight they're old enough to vote."

A cigarette tax bill is coming up in the Senate. And it's a safe bet the Legislature will once more consider various veterans' bonus proposals, financed by special new taxes.

All this, of course, leaves out altogether the special legislation to be requested by the two big cities, St. Louis and Kansas City. Both have some salary problems waiting for the lawmakers and St. Louis has a long list of special bills, many of them designed to extend the "home rule" principle.

Included is what looks like a hot fight over liquor policies of fast growing St. Louis County.

One perennial bound to touch off a lot of oratory is the so-called "fair trade" or minimum price bill and it, too, is expected to come up again.

Add it all up and it looks like a terrific session ahead. And when it's all over next May 31, watch out for that special session just around the corner.

## Business-men Hope Post-Yule Sales Are Big

By SAM DAWSON

NEW YORK — With a record Christmas out of the way—except for the bills which the merchants will mail out next week—businessmen today are after another record: Post-Christmas sales.

Bargain sales are starting early in many of the nation's stores. The big Chicago mail order houses have their midwinter sales catalogues in the mails this week. They are liberally studded with price cuts from the listings in the fall general catalogues.

Department stores are launching their bargain sales early this year. Merchants are taking note of the increasing custom of using gift certificates or putting cash in family stockings.

That means there are a lot of folk today with money burning holes in their pockets. Many a retailer is eager to tap this flow of cash before it goes to a competitor.

And Christmas sales volume showed that people had money to spend and were in a mood to spend it this year.

More people than usual, however, were putting the tab for their Christmas generosity on the cuff. Merchants interpret this as revealing a "better feeling" about the economic outlook. They hope that—with a little prodding from bargain sales—consumers are in the mood now to take some more big ticket items on time.

But with the Christmas bills coming in next week and the installment payments starting next month, New Year's Day may be a sobering occasion for many a consumer.

Consumers plunked out—or agreed to pay later—17 billion dollars this month, according to Dun & Bradstreet. This pushes Yuletide spending to an all time high. And more expensive presents were bought—with auto dealers happily rolling up new models before many families' doors. Fur merchants say there were more fur coats under Christmas trees this year than in the last five seasons.

Bank clearings hit a record high—showing that not every shopper was asking merchants to put it on the cuff. Money in circulation also went to a new high.

Hopes that the business spurt will continue into next month are high. The biggest drag will be the usual post-Christmas rise in unemployment.

But this increase may be held down some this time. The auto makers, for example, are scheduling heavy production for January. The steel mills have enough orders to keep going along at a good clip. A number of other industries also may keep to the increased pace they started a few weeks ago.

Factory layoffs have been unseasonably low, the Labor Department reports, building hopes that the pickup in industrial output will continue. More call-backs to work than usual are reported.

The National Assn. of Purchasing Agents reports that the total of new orders is still rising at the nation's factories.

Retirement Hobby

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Shah, Queen Visit L.A. To See The Rose Bowl

LOS ANGELES — The Shah of Iran, Mohammed Reza Pahlavi, and his wife, Soraya, are in Los Angeles for a week's visit which will include the Rose Bowl festivities at Pasadena. They arrived Saturday, driving from San Francisco as part of their tour of the nation.

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LION RIDER AT WORK — Miss Tintye, a nervy performer in the Medrano Circus, who does an act with seven lions, rehearses for the new show of the circus in Paris, France.

## Musical Bartender Succeeds, But Not According to Plan

NEW YORK — Bill Nimmo, 37, probably has traveled more in his three years on the job than most people do in a lifetime. He averages 75,000 miles a year and soon will have been the equivalent of 10 times around the world.

He was born in Cincinnati, where his late father William Lorne Nimmo was a city detective and later chief of detectives. Young Bill attended the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music and received a degree in music from the University of Cincinnati.

Bill, a husky 6 feet 1, took many singing roles in operettas and also made solo appearances as a vocalist.

He served in World War II, coming out as a major, and then, starting in 1947, was for four years a jack of all trades on WLW's radio and TV stations. After that he decided to come to New York to try his hand at network level. He barely made expenses the first year, but since then has been in the big time.

He also does commercials for one of the sponsors on the Jackie Gleason Show and has been doing narration for pro football TV films. Three years ago he did several acting roles, but says "I find I don't have the time—even a half-hour dramatic show takes four days of rehearsals."

Life With Father on CBS television has been given new life after being scheduled for cancellation with tomorrow night's show. It will continue the following week at a new time, 8 p.m. EST, as Red Skelton switches to 9:30, and Danger moves to 10. The 8 p.m. spot had been set aside for Adventures of the Kingfish but that show was shelved for the time being after CBS received so many protests over plans to drop Life With Father.

Says Pay Raise Plan Is Aimed Particularly At Service Technicians

WASHINGTON — Asst. Secretary of Defense Fred Seaton says administration proposals for military pay raises would not affect the ordinary private but would aim at keeping skilled technicians in uniform.

Seaton said Congress will be asked to approve pay hikes on a "selective basis" for men who—particularly in the Air Force—require considerable training or have special skills.

In an NBC TV-radio interview, Seaton listed proposals to improve overseas housing and medical aid for dependents, and a rotation system for returning men from overseas, as more important than pay raises.

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How could it take so long to come And yet go by so fast??

The presents all are put away. Our Christmas tree grows brown.

I reckon in another day The folks will take it down.

**III—Business Service**

**18—Business Services Offered (Continued)**

TOM'S TELEVISION and radio, guaranteed service. All makes. Phone 3127-J.

SEPTIC TANKS Cleaned. Phone 862. F. L. Esser or write E. A. Esser, Route 1, Sedalia, Missouri.

ELECTRIC MOTORS REPAIRED, rebuilt. All work guaranteed. Cole's Electric Motor Service. 420 South Osage. Phone 410.

WASHER SERVICE, Wringer rolls, parts, belts. We repair all makes. Pickup deliver. Burkholders, 202 Ohio. Phone 114.

RONSON LIGHTER repair station. Reed and Son, Jewelers.

GLASS HEADQUARTERS for auto glass, store fronts, windows, glass mirrors, greaser tops. Dugan's, 116 East 5th. Phone 142.

SAWS SHARPENED, GUMMED: Have installed Foley automatic hand saw retoucher. Work guaranteed. Horttor, 1202 East 12th. 4827-M.

DITCH DIGGING, 8 to 30 inches in width down to 14 1/2 feet deep. Basements dug, drainage and crane work. Leach Swope, 1820 West 5th. Phone 507.

DIGGING BY JEEP: Water, gas, lateral, field tiling, and footing 8 to 14 inches wide, one to six feet deep. For estimates Phone 6049-R. R. R. Harkless, 1904 East 16th.

HOME PLAN SERVICE complete, including free blueprints and help in selecting best builder for your job. S. P. Johns Lumber Company, 401 West 2nd. Phone 11.

**19—Building and Contracting**

CARPENTER, Painting and repair work. Guy Brownfield, Phone 2238.

CARPENTER WORK, sagging floors and cracked walls corrected. Phone 1961-R.

**JOHN MANVILLE CONTRACTORS**

513 South Lamine, Phone 3003.

**22—Heating, Plumbing, Roofing**

**CHRISTMAS SPECIAL**

30 Gal. Permaglass, Special Automatic Water Heater at \$89.95 A Few Insinkerator Disposals at \$74.95

This offer is good only until Friday, Dec. 31, 1954

**ELWOOD THOMPSON Plumbing and Heating Company**

1801 So. Kentucky Phone 161

**24—Laundering**

IRONINGS wanted, 1412 South Quincy Phone 3496-R.

FORD LAUNDRY, Wash, dry, fold. 715 West 16th. Phone 3227.

WASHINGS and ironings wanted. 519 East 11th. Phone 4570-W.

WASHINGS, ironings wanted. 902 East Booneville. Phone 1370-J.

IRONINGS WANTED: White shirts, soldier's uniforms. 1901 South Moniteau. 4524-W.

**25—Moving, Trucking, Storage**

MOVING, General hauling Phone 4524-W.

LIGHT HAULING, all kinds. Trash. Charles A. Hall. Phone 1912.

SEDALIA DELIVERY and moving. Insured. A. V. Pressley Phone 10.

LIVESTOCK HAULING, anywhere, trailer or truck. Herman Geiser. Phone 442.

LIVESTOCK HAULING, local and long distance. Straight truck, 16 foot bed. George Fairfax. Phone 3111-W-3, Sedalia, Missouri.

DAN DOTY'S MID STATE STORAGE: Dependable service. Storage, packing and crating. Insured movers. Local and long distance. Lamine and Missouri Pacific Track. Phone 946.

**PAINTING PAPER HANGING and CARPENTER WORK WANTED**

Phone 4176 or 2358

**29—Repairing and Refinishing**

CHIMNEY WORK, roofing, carpenter and general repair work. J. M. Holloway, 311 West 8th. Phone 5680.

**30A—Tailoring**

JOHN THIESS, TAILOR and alterations, 112 South Ohio, upstairs.

**IV—Employment**

**32—Help Wanted—Female**

GIRL, GENERAL OFFICE WORK, typ-ing, no shorthand, 5 day week, good working condition. Apply Midwest Auto Stores, 6th and Hancock.

**33—Help Wanted—Male**

WANTED AT ONCE, Rawleigh dealer nearby. Write Rawleigh's Department, MOL-451-R, Freeport, Illinois.

**36—Situations Wanted—Female**

CHILD CARE, day or night. References. 1610 South Stewart. Phone 4922-M.

BABY SITTING, sewing, laundry work. My home. Reasonable. Inquire 1023 South Osage.

**37—Situations Wanted—Male**

WOOD SAWING and garden plowing. 417 North Osage. Phone 3522.

POST HOLE DIGGING, plowing, discing, grading with Ford. Phone 2238-M.

**38—Business Opportunities**

GROW MUSHROOMS, cellar, shed, spare, full time, year round. We pay \$3.50 pound. We need Babbitt \$4.165, in few weeks. Free book, Mushrooms, Department 122, 2954 Admiral Way, Seattle, Washington.

**V—Financial**

**40—Money to Loan—Mortgages**

LOANS, farm and city. Free inspection. W. D. Smith. 647.

**VII—Live Stock**

**47—Dogs, Cats, Other Pets**

PARAKEETS, all colors. Phone 5342-W-1.

CHIHUAHUA PUPPIES, registered, \$50. Canaries, 5342-W-1, after 6 week days.

CANARY SINGER, young, guaranteed in full song. Phone 54.

PARAKEET PETS, training book furnished. 710 West 5th.

PARAKEETS, Young Rare and normals. 620 1/2 West 2nd. Phone 755-R.

PARAKEETS, males, beautiful rars. 215 South Grand. Phone 5964-W.

**48—Horses, Cattle, Other Stock**

ANGUS HEIFERS, registered, 9 and 10 months old. Phone 5290-M-2.

3 BLACK ANGUS BULL CALVES, registered. Ronald Berry. Phone 3173-J-3.

SHEPHERD PONY, spotted mare, gentle. Phone DR-4593 Versailles, Aubrey Huffman.

**49C—Breeding Service**

M. F. A. ARTIFICIAL BREEDING, price \$6.00 Phone 463, Sedalia, Raymond Lane.

By JAY HEAVLIN

**OPPORTUNITY**

**57—Good Things to Eat**

HOME BAKED PIES cakes and cookies Reasonable Phone 328-W.

**57A—Fruits and Vegetables**

TURNIPS, nice and sweet. Wootan's Garden, North Park and Cooper.

**59—How Good Goods**

LIVING ROOM SUITE, 2 piece. 1530 East 6th. Phone 1905.

BEDROOM SUITE, modern, dining room suite, gas heater. Phone 54.

DINING FURNITURE coal stoker, range, other articles. 1003 South Lamine.

YOUNGSTOWN DISHWASHER, like new. Joe Reine. Phone 5288-M-2.

DAVENPORT, makes bed, reasonable. Like new. Myrtle's Beauty Shop 4612.

VACUUM SWEEPERS, \$69.95. Set \$100.00. Repeating, Everett Wing, La Monte, Missouri.

USED WASHERS, rebuilt and guaranteed. Maytag, Kenmore, Easy, General Electric, Bendix. One 6 month old Maytag automatic. Freight damaged and used ranges. All makes, 8 holders, 118 West 2nd.

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VENETIAN BLINDS: New sensational Ezzi Kleen. Makes cleaning easy. Available immediately. Callies Furniture Company, 203 West Main. Phone 421.

**59A—Furniture to Rent**

SIMMONS ADJUSTABLE hospital beds for rent. Callies Furniture Company.

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PIANO TUNING and repairing. Town and country calls. George Young. Phone 3208-R-4.

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By AL VERMEER

**VII—Live Stock (Continued)**

**48B—Milk for Sale**

GRADE A PASTEURIZED and Homogenized whole milk, gallon 64c; 1/2 gallon 33c. Buttermilk, gallon 55c; 1/2 gallon 26c. Cottage cheese, one quart 18c. All flavors ice cream, dairy cream, 1/2 gallon vanilla freeze 49c. Get fresher dairy products at one stop at Freeze-Rusler Dairy, Main and Prospect.

**49—Poultry and Supplies**

TURKEYS, on foot or dressed, free delivery. Phone 1217-W.

WILL DRESS Chickens and turkeys, 1305 West 16th. Phone 4057.

**50—Wanted—Live Stock**

WANTED: STOCK HOGS, sows, any weight. Joe Reine. Phone 5288-M-2.

WANTED TO BUY some Shetland mare, state age, color, height and price. Martin Berning, Carrollton, Missouri.

**VIII—Merchandise**

**51—Articles for Sale**

DUNLAP BENCH SAW, 8 inch, like new. Phone 3684-J.

FURNITURE, tools, etc. Bought sold Ralph's, 106 West 11th. 4125.

CHANNEL 8 and 9 ANTENNAS, \$4.50. Knight Television. Phone 1081.

DOOR HOODS ALUMINUM NAVACO, protection from sun and rain. New low prices \$25.95, 28.95. Phone 3652, 1709-W.

BUY YOUR STORM WINDOWS now. See Humphrey All Aluminum window and sealed storm windows. Modern Storm Windows. For estimates see J. R. Hamilton. Phone 1709-W or 3652.

New 21-Inch TELEVISION \$149.95 Davis Antenna installed \$50 KNIGHT TV Phone 1081

**51B—Dead Animals**

DEAD ANIMALS removed free. Standard Rendering. Call collect Sedalia, 3033.

**51C—Antiques**

ANTIQUE SHOP: Buy and sell. 804 West 16th. Phone 1472.

ANTIQUES AND NOVELTIES. Buy, sell, month. Private entrance. Phone 2928.

**53—Building Materials**

CONCRETE and road gravel. Phone 1357-R.

BLACK DIRT, road and concrete gravel, middle size. Phone 3006-J.

AGRICULTURAL LIME and ROCK at quarry 3 miles West on Main Street Road or delivered. Howard Construction Company. Phone 315.

OAK AND PINE LUMBER. Save on all building materials. Furrill Log and Lumber. State Fair Boulevard, one block North of Main. Phone 6424.

EAR CORN for sale. See Sherman Lewis. Smithton, Missouri.

WINDSOR LUMP COAL. Dry or green wood. 5044 or 4491.

30 TON bright Timothy hay. Bill Ross, Houstonia, Missouri.

T. and O. ROCK PHOSPHATE. Bulk rock phosphate. Commercial fertilizer. Anhydrous Ammonia. Delivered and spread. Phone 1805.

**FOUNDATIONS SETTLED**

30 Years Exp., Fully Insured. Save time, save money, get the best! YOUNG ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION CO., INC. 1618 West 39th Call Kansas City, Mo., Collect JE. 0275, JE. 0276 V.A. 1572

**56—Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers**

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**IX—Rooms and Board**

**67—Rooms with Board**

EXCELLENT CARE TO congenial conversants. 209 South Quincy. Phone 2778.

COMMUNITY NURSING HOME, bed and ambulatory patients cared for. House Doctor available. Phone 2437.

**68—Rooms Without Board**

SLEEPING ROOM for men. 615 West Broadway.

ROOM, in modern home, for young lady. 408 West 4th.

SLEEPING ROOM, for one, two. 1600 East 9th. Phone 4501-M.

**69—Rooms for Housekeeping**

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING ROOM, utilities paid. 1308 East 5th after 5.

**69B—Trailer Space for Rent**

NEW S and W TRAILER KORT, located directly north of James Hotel on East Highway 50. Two blocks school, groceries and bus line. No city sewer tax. Modern washing facilities. Phone 651 or 3107-M or 5607.

**X—Real Estate for Rent**

**74—Apartments and Flats**

2 ROOM APARTMENT, unfurnished. 510 East 26th.

FIVE ROOM furnished apartment, modern. 615 West 6th.

NEW APARTMENT, nicely furnished, adults. Phone 6361 or 1378.

TWO, 3 ROOM modern apartments, unfurnished. Adults. 1814 East 5th.

NICE, 4 ROOM duplex apartment, unfurnished, \$35. Children welcome. 6357.

2 ROOM APARTMENT, bath, private, lower floor. 310 East 3rd.

MODERN 2 ROOM apartment, furnished. Adults. 1102 East 5th.

3 AND 4 ROOM furnished and unfurnished apartments. Phone 2816.

ONE ROOM, furnished for housekeeping, utilities paid. Phone 3640.

3 ROOM APARTMENT, furnished, ground floor. Inquire 520 South Summit.

NEW 2 BEDROOM first floor apartment, furnished or unfurnished. Call 563.

FOUR ROOMS lower, furnished, everything private. Adults. 610 West 4th.

THREE ROOMS unfurnished, upstairs. Close to school entrance. Phone 6170.

ATTIC APARTMENT, furnished, \$38. month, utilities paid, adults. 520 South Summit.

2 ROOM APARTMENT, furnished, upstairs, 1118 East 5th. Inquire East End Grill.

MODERN, 2 ROOM apartment, furnished, middle size, or working couple. 16th and Engineer. Phone 6067-W.

TWO ROOM furnished, modern apartment, utilities paid. Adults. 401 Dal-Win-Mo.

MODERN 3 ROOM apartment, horse-drawn school district. Phone 1628-J after 6 week days.

NICE 2 BEDROOM apartment. 516 South Barrett. Will furnish. Call 6400 days. 5631 evenings and Sunday.

EITHER ONE OR TWO bedroom apartment, furnished, modern, utilities, upstairs, adults only, close-in. 402 East 3rd.

FURNISHED APARTMENT, lower, four room, electricity, strictly modern, everything private. Utilities furnished, clean. Garage. 4885 or 838.

TWO OR THREE BEDROOM duplex apartments, unfurnished, modern. Available for immediate possession. Phone 4550.

**75—Business Places for Rent**

OFFICE SPACE and parking space. Phone 2473.

LARGE STORE ROOM: 117 South Osage. For information write to J. W. Tomasetti, Post Office Box 359, Sedalia, Missouri.

**75A—Business places for Lease**

MOTEL, lease to capable couple, close-in. C. W. Stephenson, 1618 West 18th. Phone 5643.

2-BAY TEXACO SERVICE STATION on Buchanan. Phone 439.

**76—Farms and Land for Rent**

10 ACRES, 5 room house and out buildings. Phone 2816.

**77—Houses for Rent**

2 BEDROOM HOME, fenced back lawn. 1012 Crescent Drive.

4 ROOM HOUSE, 7 miles Southwest. Phone 5257-M-74. Harry Young.

OR SALE: New 4 room house, attached garage. Phone 489-W.

9 ROOM HOUSE, modern. One 5 room house. Phone 5189-W-3.

STRICTLY MODERN 3 bedroom house, available January 1st. 6170.

LOVELY MODERN 6 room home, unfurnished, utilities paid. On East Broadway. Phone 2772 after 5 P.M.

2 BEDROOM modern home, unfurnished. Dresden, Missouri. Phone 5303-R-4.

FIVE ROOMS, unfurnished, strictly modern, 1 1/2 baths, basement, gas. 736.

FURNISHED 5 ROOM house, modern, except bath. Possession immediately. 224.

5 ROOM HOUSE, full basement, modern, 725 East 10th. Inquire at 2010 South Missouri.

**78—Offices and Desk Room**

OFFICE SPACE for rent. Ilgenfritz Building. Phone 213 or 304.

**81—Wanted—To Rent**

NEWCOMER TO SEDALIA desires room in private home, with meals. Would like said real estate. Write P. E. M. a n e t. Phone 475 or write Box "299" Care Sedalia Democrat.

**XI—Real Estate for Sale**

**83—Farms and Land for Sale**

80 ACRES, 4 room house, partly modern. Call Sedalia Air Base. Phone 233-M. Eugene Gerish, 1100 South Marvin, Sedalia, Missouri.

160 ACRES, 1 1/2 miles from Lincoln, 80 Acres plowed, 80 Acres pasture. Good six room house, chicken, smoke house, granary, barn, work shop, brooder house, good pond, drilled well, electricity, good saw timber in pasture. Nice home for someone. \$800 Ace. Post Office Box 61, Lincoln, or call 14.

**84—Houses for Sale**

OR RENT: 4 ROOMS, garage, lights, gas. \$2,500. 4088-J.

SEVEN ROOMS, small down payment, lights, water, gas. Good location. 2148.

NEW, 2 BEDROOMS, full basement, hardwood floors, plenty closets, 3 lots. Assumed loan, reasonable. 1404 East 12th.

PARKHILL HOME, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, roomy closets, spacious living-dining room, handsome kitchen, built-in cabinets, with durable "Formica" table top, select grade oak floors, beautifully finished, storage room, automatic heat. Car-port, may be converted into garage at slight extra cost, good neighborhood. 1921 West 10th, price \$12,500. F.H.A. financing if desired. Ready to occupy soon. Also nice two bedroom home. Ware Village only \$8,950. F.H.A. financing. Tom E. Ware, Owner-Builders. Phone 2634.

**85—Lots for Sale**

60 FOOT CORNER LOT, \$350. Also adjoining lot with small building, \$350. Highway Frontage. 230 foot deep. Make an offer. 2 miles East on Highway 50. Phone 5226-M-2.

**BEAUTIFUL CORNER LOT, 280 foot Highway Frontage, 230 foot deep. Make an offer. 2 miles East on Highway 50. Phone 5226-M-2.**

**XI—Real Estate for Sale (Continued)**

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**TWO-STORY STONE & FRAME ON WEST BROADWAY**

First floor 6 rooms, breakfast room, full bath & tiled shower. Second floor 3 bedrooms, playroom, full bath and shower. Full basement. Gas Heat.

Two-Family Frame Duplex First floor 4 rooms, full bath. Second floor 5 rooms, full bath. Newly decorated. Full basement, gas heat. Permanent awnings, combination screen and storm windows. Inlaid linoleum, carpeting, venetian blinds and drapes included. Ideal location. Good income property.

4-Room Modern Frame House with 20x40 Work Shop, 2-car garage, which can be converted into small apartment. Gas heat and utilities available. Shown by appointment only.

45 Acres, 3/4 miles from city limits, with 5-room Modern House only 3 years old. Barn and outbuildings, deep well, electric pump. Also 2-room tenant house. Will consider trade. Shown by appointment only.

Modern 8-room house and bath with large vacant corner lot. New Rusco storm windows, inlaid linoleum, carpeting and drapes. This house must be seen to be appreciated.

"When you call GOLD, You'll get it SOLD."

**GOLD R. ILGENFRITZ**

Ilgenfritz Bldg., Phones 213 or 304 Salesman DeJarnette Realty

**VII Auctions—Legals**

**91—Legal Notices (Continued)**

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTOR**

Sealed bids for the construction of a sewer in Sewer District No. 105 in the City of Sedalia, Missouri, as shown by the plans and specifications on file in the City Engineer's Office of the said City, at the City Hall Building, will be received up to the hour of 5 P.M. o'clock on Monday the 3rd day of January, 1955. All bids shall be in writing and sealed and there shall be enclosed therewith a certified check in the amount of \$250.00, payable to the City of Sedalia, Missouri, to be held by the City of Sedalia, Missouri, as security for the performance of the contract. The City of Sedalia, Missouri, reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

**CITY OF SEDALIA, MISSOURI**

**JULIAN H. BAGBY** Mayor

**W. C. REAM, City Clerk**

ATTEST with the seal of said City: W. C. REAM, City Clerk

**NOTICE OF TRIENNIAL MEETING OF CERTIFICATE HOLDERS**

Notice is hereby given that the triennial meeting of certificate holders of Bankers Guaranty Life Company of Sedalia, Missouri, will be held in the office of the Company, 401 South Lamine, Sedalia, Missouri, on Monday, the third day of January, 1955, beginning at ten A. M. and closing at one P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Dated at Sedalia, Missouri, this 1st day of December, 1954.

**J. E. HURLEY, President**

**J. RUSSELL SHARPE, Secretary-Treasurer**

Dec. 1 thru Jan. 2, 1955

**RESOLUTION 130**

A RESOLUTION declaring it necessary to bring to the established grade and paving with a rock base not less than 4" after completion and graded and seal coated from curb to curb all that part of the roadway of Fifth Street, a public street within the City of Sedalia, Missouri, from the east line of the Thompson Avenue to the west line of Thompson Avenue, all public streets within the City of Sedalia, Missouri, at a cost not to exceed \$1.25 per front foot, and the balance, if any, shall be charged to the City of Sedalia, Missouri.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Sedalia, Missouri, as follows: SECTION 1. The Council of the City of Sedalia, Missouri, finds, deems and hereupon declares it to be necessary to bring to the established grade and pave with a rock base not less than 4" after completion and graded and seal coated from curb to curb all that part of the roadway of Fifth Street, a public street within the City of Sedalia, Missouri, from the east line of the Thompson Avenue to the west line of Thompson Avenue, all public streets within the City of Sedalia, Missouri, according to plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and approved by the City Clerk of said City, and to be given effect to on or before the 31st day of December, 1954.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Engineer of said city shall prepare plans and specifications for said work and improvement, together with an estimate of the cost thereof, and shall file the same with the City Clerk of Sedalia on or before the 31st day of December, 1954, for inspection by the public.

SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the cost of said improvement shall be paid by special assessment against the lots and lands fronting or abutting on either side of said part of Fifth Street, a public street within said City, as aforesaid, to be so improved, on said improvement being completed, said special tax bills shall be issued against said lots and land chargeable with the cost of said improvement, and that the City of Sedalia, Missouri, shall be entitled to bring said part of said Fifth Street to the established grade shall be included in the special assessment for the bringing of said street to the established grade and paving all that part of said Fifth Street in manner and form as hereinbefore set forth.

SECTION 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be published for seven consecutive insertions in the Sedalia Democrat, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the said City of Sedalia, Missouri.

READ THREE TIMES and passed by the Council of the City of Sedalia, Missouri, on this 20th day of December, 1954.

**JULIAN H. BAGBY** President of the Council

**APPROVED by the Mayor of said City this 21st day of December, 1954.**

**JULIAN H. BAGBY** Mayor

**W. C. REAM, City Clerk**

ATTEST with the Seal of said City: W. C. REAM, City Clerk

**TRUSTEE'S SALE**

Default having been made in payment of a note described in and secured by a deed of trust executed by Emil J. Feig and his wife, Clara Feig dated January 19th, 1950 and recorded on January 21, 1950 at 9:30 A.M. in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for Pettis County, Missouri, in Book Number 424 at Page Number 469, conveying to undersigned the following described real estate and improvements thereon, in the County of Pettis, State of Missouri, to-wit: All of Lot Number Five (5) in Block Number Three (3) in Crescent Hill Addition to the City of Sedalia, Missouri.

Now, in accordance with the terms and conditions of said note and deed of trust and the legal holder and owner of said note and deed of trust having declared the whole debt due as secured thereby, I will, at the request of said legal holder, on Wednesday, January 12, 1955 between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. of said day, sell the above described property to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Court House in the town or City of Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri for the purpose of satisfying said debt and costs.

**J. L. Van Wagner, Trustee**

First publication December 20, 1954.

**QUICKIES By Ken Reynolds**

**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING**

10 words	11 to 20 words	21 to 30 words	31 to 40 words	41 to 50 words	51 to 60 words	61 to 70 words	71 to 80 words	81 to 90 words	91 to 100 words
1 day	2 days	3 days	4 days	5 days	6 days	7 days	8 days	9 days	10 days
\$2.50	\$3.25	\$4.00	\$4.75	\$5.50	\$6.25	\$7.00	\$7.75	\$8.50	\$9.25
1.25	1.58	1.92	2.25	2.58	2.92	3.25	3.58	3.92	4.25
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### Twosomes

ACROSS

1 — and mouse

4 — and ruin

8 — and tide

12 — and all

13 Century plant

14 Russian river

15 Country hotel

16 Food processing plants

18 Accountant's books

20 Hindu social class

21 Hearing organ

22 Profanity

24 — and boy

26 Associate

27 Tin —

30 Anoints

32 God of manly beauty

34 Disorders

35 Repeat

36 Place

37 Depend

39 Hardy heroine

40 Location

41 Daniel in the lions'

42 Mountain ridge

45 Stew

49 Turning back

51 Age

52 Heavy blow

53 Mail

54 Ignited

55 Weary and

56 Poker stake

57 Abstract being

DOWN

1 Wind up, as a snake

2 Prince Charles and Princess

3 Most sensitive

4 English bicycle

5 Wing-shaped

6 British stock

7 Knowledge

8 Jewish religious literature

9 Eye part

10 — and right

11 Otherwise

17 Copy

19 Chafes

23 Of a wing

24 Legs (slang)

25 Arrow poison

26 — and liability

27 Lawyer's patrons

28 High notes

29 Yesses and

31 Weirder

33 Group of eight

34 Wound

38 Bow and

40 Bow and

41 — and the "Divine Comedy"

42 In a line

43 Nevada city

44 For — and a day

46 Price

47 — go bragh"

48 Rodents

50 Health resort

### Answer to Previous Puzzle

TRASH HAS GIFT  
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PINNIT REEVEAL  
SNEERS ADESTE  
CLASH TENSILE  
LARK CASH NOB  
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### FOR SALE

3 Acres, new ranch type home.

20 Acres, new ranch type home.

80 Acres, on highway, improved.

2 Apartment, close in, good income.

New brick home, ranch type, S. W.

8 Rooms, new, ranch type, large lot.

New, 4 rooms, breezeway, attached garage.

5 Rooms, full basement, Barrett Ave.

4 Rooms, modern, garage, large lot, \$8,500.

5 Rooms, modern, \$4,250.

5 Rooms, modern, S. W. \$6,700.

5 Rooms, semi modern, \$3,500.

6 Rooms, modern, S. W. \$3,750.

4 Rooms, semi modern, \$3,750.

### The Season's Greetings and Best Wishes for a Happy New Year

**ARON R. SMITH**  
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Phone 1106  
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### PUBLIC SALE

Having moved to California, I will sell at the Community Church parsonage in Houstonia, Mo., the following on

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29---1:30 P.M.**

1 Living room suite  
2 Occasional chairs  
3 Wool rugs, 9 by 12  
1 Duofold  
1 Roll-away bed  
1 China closet  
1 Desk

1 Large mirror  
1 Chrome dinette set  
2 Metal dish cabinets  
1 Refrigerator  
1 Gas apartment stove  
1 Lot of dishes and pans  
Many other articles

**WILLIAM A. HOWES---Owner**  
John Atwood, auctioneer

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**923 South Kentucky**

2 bedrooms, living room, dining room, large kitchen and bath. Wall-to-wall carpeting, linoleum floors in kitchen and bath. Forced air gas heat, venetian blinds, aluminum combination storm doors and windows. New Permaglass automatic gas water heater. Part basement. 1 car garage with extra storage area. Double lot.

Exclusive Agency—Phone for Appointment.

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1844 South Beacon, 5 rooms, Long term loan \$8,450 ..... **\$9,500**

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5 Rooms, basement, large lot, West 5th, Loan of \$10,300 ..... Sale price **\$12,500**

6 Rooms, 2 acres—1/2 mile north on 65. Easily financed ..... **\$8,000**

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4 Rooms, 3 lots, South Prospect ..... **\$3,500**

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To all Land and Platted Lots in Pettis County

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### AFTER CHRISTMAS BARGAINS

**At The Bargain Spot of Sedalia**

1946 FORD V-8 2-Door Radio and heater ..... **\$275**

1946 PLYMOUTH 4-Door, Radio and heater ..... **\$275**

1948 FORD 2-Door, Radio and heater ..... **\$295**

1948 PLYMOUTH Club Coupe, Radio and heater ..... **\$295**

1946 PLYMOUTH 2-Door, Radio and heater ..... **\$255**

### TRUCKS

1952 CHEVROLET 2-Ton, new tires ..... **\$695**

1951 DODGE 1 1/2-Ton ..... **\$445**

1954 FORD 3/4-Ton Pickup ..... **\$1225**

All Cars Winterized With Permanent Anti-Freeze

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Salesman—Leo Morris—Phone 5760-R

West location, 3 bedroom home has attached garage, wall-to-wall carpeting, many extras. \$1400 down, balance monthly. FHA price \$10,950.

Choice West location, 3 bedroom home, attached garage, brick veneer. This home is simply wonderful. Financed long term FHA. \$2300 down. Price \$14,500.

Large 2-bedroom home, breeze-way, garage. Southwest masonry construction. Plenty of storage space. Price \$12,000. Financed FHA.

New Duplex, West Sedalia, each unit has two bedrooms, living room, kitchen, utility room and bath. Would rent for \$160.00 a month. Full price on this duplex is only \$11,000. Call us today for an early appointment.

New 2 bedroom home, Crescent Drive. A well constructed home. Priced for quick sale at \$7,000.

61 Foot Lot with all utilities, \$750.00.

12 Acres, priced to sell, make offer.

6 Lots for sale, \$325.00 each.

Extra Special! 6 room modern home, 2 extra lots, garage. \$600 down. \$45 month. Full price \$4,500.

### WE'RE SHOOTING THE WORKS...

To Give You The BEST USED CAR DEAL IN TOWN!

**sale**

SHOP & SAVE MUCH WAMPUN

### AND LOOK AT THESE PRICES!

1953 PLYMOUTH 4-Door, radio, heater, and loaded. Low mileage, one owner ..... **\$1275**

1953 STUDEBAKER 4-Door Commander V-8, radio, heater automatic transmission. Has everything. Cost new \$2,800. Buy it for only ..... **\$1195**

1952 CHEVROLET 4-Door, Like new—only ..... **\$1200**

1951 STUDEBAKER Champion 2-Door, new motor, newly refinished. None cleaner ..... **\$775**

1950 OLDSMOBILE "76" 2-Door, sharp ..... **\$795**

1947 PONTIAC 4-Door, 2-tone gray—only ..... **\$395**

Several Low Priced Bargains. Make Us an Offer.

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### You'll Find Good, Lower-Priced Used Cars Here at Mike O'Connor's

1950 FORD Custom 2-Door ..... **\$645**

1949 FORD Convertible ..... **495**  
Radio, Heater, Overdrive, Whitewalls

1953 CHEVROLET Coupe ..... **995**

1946 FORD 2-Door ..... **265**

1946 OLDSMOBILE 2-Door ..... **195**

"We Don't Meet Competition—We Make It"

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CHEVROLET - GMC - BUICK

**5900**

Osage to Kentucky on Fourth

### TOP VALUE —SPECIALS—

1951 STUDEBAKER Champion 4-Door

1951 DE SOTO Club Coupe

1951 PLYMOUTH 4-Door

1950 DE SOTO Club Coupe

**ASKEW MOTOR COMPANY**  
Fourth and Lamine Telephone 197

### 1955 MERCURY TRADE-INS

1954 FORD Victoria, Fordomatic, radio, heater, twin pipes absolutely like new.

1954 FORD Convertible, over drive, radio, heater, fire engine red, black top. A real buy.

1953 MERCURY 2-Door, overdrive, radio, heater, seat covers, new tires. It's ready.

1952 MERCURY Hardtop Coupe, Mercomatic, radio, heater, one careful owner. Drive it.

1951 MERCURY Sport Coupe, radio, heater, midnight blue, whitewall tires.

1950 OLDSMOBILE "88" sedan, hydramatic, radio, heater, 2-tone. Save on this one.

1949 MERCURY Convertible. Radio, heater, overdrive, really clean, good top.

Used Car Lot—615 West Main—Phone 168

**Jenkins-Greer Motor Company**  
218 South Osage Telephone 5400

### ROUTSZONG MOTOR CO.

CADILLAC - OLDSMOBILE

225 South Kentucky Telephone 397

1952 CHEVROLET Sedan, radio, heater, like new ..... **\$1195**

1954 OLDSMOBILE Holiday "88", 7000 miles, radio, heater, hydramatic, 2-tone ..... **\$2495**

1950 MERCURY Sedan, radio and heater—only ..... **\$575**

1951 OLDSMOBILE Super "88" Club Sedan, 2-tone, radio, heater, very clean ..... **\$1175**

1952 OLDSMOBILE "88" Sedan, radio, and heater, light blue ..... **\$1295**

### OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople

EGAD BOYS! THE HOLIDAY SEASON IS A SPLENDID TIME TO TAKE INVENTORY OF OUR BLESSINGS AND DEBITS—I MEAN MORAL, PHYSICAL AND FINANCIAL.

THAT IS—UM—KAFF!

YOU SOUND LIKE THE PROLOGUE TO A FINE—BUCK TOUCH—I'M AS EMPTY AS SANTA'S SLED RETURNING TO THE POLE

I TOOK THE USUAL YULETIDE BEATING—SPENT \$7.10 AND RECEIVED GIFTS WORTH \$19.75 TOPS!

WONDER IF I COULD TURN THIS IN AS DOWN PAYMENT ON A BOWL OF CHILI?

THE BOOKS DON'T BALANCE

### BOOTS and HER BUDDIES

WELL!!

By EDGAR MARTIN

I'VE BEEN SEARCHING DESPERATELY FOR SOMEONE—

YES?

IM ALSO LOOKING FOR—FOR—

YOUR HIGHNESS, YOU'RE TREMBLING!

PUG!

OH, BILL!

### ALLEY OOP

DINNY?

By V. T. HAMLIN

I DON'T! YOU DID! DUMB THING TO DO! YOU DID IT! WHAT WAS IT?

I RECKON MOO'S BACK TO NORMAL AGAIN

COULD BE A DULL PROSPECT—CAN'T YOU THINK UP SOMETHING TO KEEP US BUSY?

WELL, IM STILL MISSING TH' AX I LOST IN THAT AFFAIR WITH TH' LEMMINGS

YES, AND THERE'S TH' MATTER OF OLD DINNY—DO YOU SUPPOSE ANYTHING COULD HAVE HAPPENED TO HIM?

GEE, OOOOLA, I DUNNO—MEEBIE WE BETTER START LOOKIN' FOR 'IM RIGHT AWAY!

### FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS

INGENUITY

By MERRILL BLOSSER

YEAH, HE SEWED IT ON HIMSELF—IT'S FOR SPECIAL EMERGENCY!

DIG THAT KING-SIZE SLEEVE ON NUTTY'S COAT.

HIS DATE IS FLIRTY OLGA—THE DOLL WITH THE ROTARY TURRET!

HEY, HOW ABOUT THAT?

SHARP LAD, CHUM!

### THE STORY of MARTHA WAYNE

RUSH TRIP

By WILSON SCRUGGS

HELLO DAD, UP PRETTY LATE AREN'T YOU?

YES, YOU'RE FLYING TO NEW YORK ON THE 8 A.M. PLANE. YOU'RE TO SEE HERRICK REGARDING THAT BRIDGE CONTRACT HE WANTS US TO BID ON. SIT DOWN WHILE I BRIEF YOU.

THIS IS YOUR HUSBAND MRS. NORMAN, I HAD TO PHONE TO TELL YOU I'M FLYING TO NEW YORK IN THE MORNING. BE BACK IN TWO DAYS, AND JENNY, ONE BIG FAVOR...

PROMISE YOU'LL KEEP OUR SECRET TILL I GET BACK. FLORABEL WAS TO BE THE FIRST TO KNOW, AND I'LL HAVE TO TELL HER.

I PROMISE. CROSS MY HEART.

### WE PAY 3 1/2% and 4% INTEREST

**Industrial Loan Co.**  
Sedalia Trust Bldg. 4th & Ohio

### WESTSIDE REALTY

Phone 665 or 4089

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610 West 16th St.

**Lloyd Deuschle, Salesman**  
Phone 1359-W

6 rooms—3 bedrooms, modern new, rock house on 6 A. close in, good road ..... **\$19,000**

New 2-bedroom brick, modern, garage, nice location, priced to sell.

Large cattle ranch, woven wire fenced, plenty of water. Morgan county, \$10 per acre.

New 3-bedroom, attached garage, frame, laundry, west, black top street ..... **\$10,000**

10 acres, new barn and out-buildings, fenced water, 3 mi. Sedalia ..... **\$4,250**

5 rooms and bath, close to school, will sell for \$3,500

**LISTINGS WANTED**

### GRADUATE TO ONE OF THESE Fine USED CARS

FROM OUR BIG SELECTION OF VALUES!

1952 DODGE 1 1/2-Ton Long Wheel Base

1950 DODGE Pickup

1946 DODGE Pickup

1952 CHEVROLET 2-Door

1951 CHEVROLET Club Coupe

1950 DODGE 4-Door

1950 STUDEBAKER 4-Door

1947 PONTIAC 2-Door

Good Tires - Extra Clean

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Second and Kentucky—Telephone 305

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Southwest Corner of Third and Osage



# MULLINS' ENTIRE WINTER STOCK REDUCED!

**SALE STARTS  
TUESDAY 9 P.M.**  
Entire Winter Stock of Quality  
Men's and Boys' Clothing  
Reduced!

We must move merchandise fast to  
make room for workmen who will  
start remodeling soon!

Every Pair Reduced

## SLACKS

Our entire slack stock is included in  
this tremendous sale. You have your  
choice of many colors and patterns in  
famous Botany, Mayfair, Curlee and  
Higgins brands.

Slacks Regularly **10<sup>95</sup>**  
12.95 - 13.95  
and 14.95..... now

Slacks Regularly **12<sup>95</sup>**  
15.95 - 16.95  
and 17.95..... now

## SUEDE JACKETS

Here's your chance to buy one of  
these famous California suede jackets  
at a reduced price. Knit collars and  
cuffs. All shades.

Regular 19.95 **14<sup>95</sup>**  
Jackets..... now

Regular 22.95 Cali-  
fornia cowhide **16<sup>95</sup>**  
Jackets..... Now

COAT STYLE SUEDES  
**33<sup>00</sup>**  
Smart California coat style suede  
jackets. They sold regularly at \$45  
and 47.50..... Now only

## Jarman Shoes Reduced

One group of odd lots all lea-  
ther shoes. If your size is here  
there's great savings for you.  
Regularly 9.95 to 16.95.

**6<sup>99</sup>**

All Remaining  
**SHOES** In our **3.00 OFF**  
large stock

**WOOL SPORT SHIRTS**  
Famous make Manhattan and Marl-  
boro 100% wool sport shirts. Solid  
colors. Regularly 8.95 values. Out  
they go at **5.95**

**PENDLETON SHIRTS**  
There's only a dozen of these famous  
shirts left, but if your size is here,  
they're real values at **5<sup>00</sup> OFF**

**RANCH STYLE SHIRTS**  
100% wool gabardine, ranch style  
shirts made by Levi Straus. They  
sold regularly at 10.95—Out they  
go at **5.95**

## TIES

Entire stock of Wembley and  
Resilio ties in all silks and  
rayons. Buy them now at re-  
duced prices.

Were	Now
1.50	99¢
2.00	1.39
2.50	1.69
3.50	2.39

## BOXER SHORTS

Every boxer type short in  
our stock... Munsingwear  
Manhattan and Faultless—  
All sizes.

Regularly 1.25  
Now **99¢**

## STETSON GLOVES

**1/2 OFF**

## REGAL ROBES

10.50 and up

**5<sup>00</sup> OFF**

## GIGANTIC REMODELING SALE

READ  
EVERY  
ITEM!



## ENTIRE STOCK SUITS—TOPCOATS DRASTICALLY REDUCED

### TOPCOATS

Regularly  
39.95 45.00 50.00  
Topcoats  
OUT THEY GO!

Regular  
55.00 60.00 65.00  
Topcoats  
OUT THEY GO!

### SUITS

Regular  
45.00 and 50.00  
Suits  
OUT THEY GO!

55.00, 60.00, 65.00 Suits

**\$43**

Hart Schaffner & Marx, Curlee, Dun-  
brook, in Gabardine, Tweeds, Imported  
Tweeds, Fleeces, 100% Wools.

**29<sup>95</sup>**

**39<sup>95</sup>**

Every suit included—100% Wools. Light and  
new dark tones in Gabs, Sharkskins, Flan-  
nels, Tweeds, Etc. Every Famous Line is in-  
cluded: Hart Schaffner & Marx, Kingsridge, Cur-  
lee.

**\$33**

**\$53**

## COMPLETE REMODELING AND EXPANSION WILL START SOON!

Plans are made, contracts have been let  
to remodel and expand our present loca-  
tion. We will have a new store front and  
more floor space... and what we believe  
to be the finest men's store in Central  
Missouri when we have finished.

## Sport Coats

The season's newest and smartest  
sport coats in 100% wool tweeds  
and flannels by Curlee, Hart  
Schaffner & Marx and Kings-  
ridge. All sizes. Latest styles and  
colors.

Regularly 27.50  
and 29.75  
coats..... now

**19<sup>95</sup>**

Regular 35.00  
and up to 45.00  
coats..... now

**29<sup>95</sup>**



Dobbs - Pedigree

## HATS

Many months ahead to wear these  
fine felt hats. All styles and col-  
ors including the new dark tones.

7.50 and 8.50  
Hats..... now

**5.50**

10.00 and 12.50  
Hats..... now

**6.99**

Regular 15.00  
Hats..... now

**10.99**



## SAVE ON JACKETS

Our entire stock of smart new jackets is included in this  
drastic sale. Choose short waist length or the longer leisure  
type jackets.

Regular 7.95  
Jackets..... now

**5.95**

Regular 9.95  
Jackets..... now

**6.95**

Regular 13.95  
Jackets..... now

**8.95**



All Remaining Stock of  
**JACKETS** **5.00 OFF**

## SPORT SHIRTS

Special group of famous  
make Manhattan, Marlboro  
and Munsingwear in good  
styles and colors.

Regular 4.95 and 5.95

Values... Now Only

**2<sup>49</sup>**

All remaining shirts in our  
large stock go at drastic re-  
ductions. Save!

Reg.	Sale
3.95	2.95
4.95	3.49
5.95	3.95
6.95	4.49
7.95	4.95

## DRESS SHIRTS

Come and get 'em... any dress shirt in our entire stock  
... whites and colors... Famous Manhattan brand. Save on  
every shirt in our large stock.

Regular 3.95 and 4.50  
SHIRTS.....

**1.00 OFF**

## SWEATERS

Here's your chance to save handsomely on fine sweaters  
in 100% wools, part cashmeres and nylons. Every sweater  
in our entire stock is included.

Regularly  
8.95 to 13.95

**3<sup>00</sup> OFF**

## PAJAMAS

You'll want to stock up on pajamas at these  
low prices... Fine broadcloths and bal-  
briggans in Faultless, no-belt styles and  
famous Mannattans. One special group  
regularly \$3.95 and \$4.95 values..... Now

**2<sup>99</sup>**

## SAVE ON ALL BOYS WINTER CLOTHES

### JACKETS SPORT COATS SUR COATS

Our entire stock of boys' jackets,  
parkas, suede jackets, etc., is in-  
cluded. Sizes 6 to 18. Many are  
below cost.

9.95 to 12.95 values.....	<b>7.99</b>
13.95 to 15.95 values.....	<b>8.99</b>
16.95 to 19.95 values.....	<b>10.99</b>



### SPORT SHIRTS

Choose from our entire stock of  
famous make boys' shirts. Plain  
colors, checks, plaids in gabs,  
cords, ginghams. Pinks are in-  
cluded.

Regular 1.95 to 3.95

**1<sup>00</sup> off**

### TOPCOATS

Real values in fine topcoats for  
boys. Buy for now and next  
year at these prices. Imported  
and domestic tweeds.

22.95 and  
24.95 values.....

Regular 29.95  
values..... now

**14<sup>95</sup>**

**18<sup>95</sup>**



BOYS'

### SWEATERS

Slipover and sleeveless  
styles in wools and nylons. Entire stock in-  
cluded.

**1/2 Price**

ENTIRE STOCK

### Winter Caps

Suedes, wools, gabar-  
dines, leathers and  
corduroys. Out they go!

**1/2 Price**

### BOYS' SUITS

A wide choice of fine gabardines,  
tweeds, and flannels in fine all wool  
materials. Sizes 6 to 18.

13.95 to 16.95 values.....	<b>10.95</b>
17.95 to 19.95 values.....	<b>12.95</b>
23.95 to 26.95 values.....	<b>18.95</b>
27.95 to 29.95 values.....	<b>21.95</b>



### PAJAMAS

Famous make boys' pajamas in  
smart broadcloths, knit jerseys  
and flannelettes. Sizes 6 to 18.

Were	Sale
2.95	1.95
3.50	2.39
3.95	2.69

### SLACKS

Smart new slacks made just like  
Dad's. Fine gabardines, tweeds and  
flannels in sizes 6 to 16.

4.95 to 5.95 SLACKS.....	<b>3.95</b>
6.95 to 7.95 SLACKS.....	<b>4.95</b>
9.95 to 11.95 SLACKS.....	<b>7.95</b>



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